

OCTOBER CRISIS

Had Bad Effect on Coal and Iron

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The October crisis, which was the result of the tariff revision, had a bad effect on the coal and iron industry. The coal industry, which had been suffering from a depression since the October crisis, was further depressed by the tariff revision. The iron industry, which had been suffering from a depression since the October crisis, was further depressed by the tariff revision. The coal industry, which had been suffering from a depression since the October crisis, was further depressed by the tariff revision. The iron industry, which had been suffering from a depression since the October crisis, was further depressed by the tariff revision.

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TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Lincoln Monument, Springfield. This is a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a suit and tie. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

TAFT BANQUET

MAKES GREAT DEMAND FOR SILK HATS. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—The Taft banquet, which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, was a great success. It was attended by a large number of guests, including many of the prominent figures of the city. The banquet was a great success, and it was a great honor for the city to have it.

FLOOD DAMAGE

SAID TO HAVE INCREASED TO \$112,620. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The wide damage done by the recent flood in the Mississippi valley is being estimated at \$112,620. This is a significant increase from the previous estimate of \$100,000. The damage was caused by the heavy rains that fell in the region, which caused the rivers to overflow their banks.

NEGRO HELD

IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF WOMAN. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A negro man was held in connection with the death of a woman. The man was arrested by the police and is now in custody. The woman was found dead in a room in a hotel, and the man was the only person in the room at the time.

W. C. T. U. THIRTIETH

THAT HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS. The W. C. T. U. has been working in the state of Massachusetts for thirty years. It has been a great success, and it has been a great honor for the state to have it.

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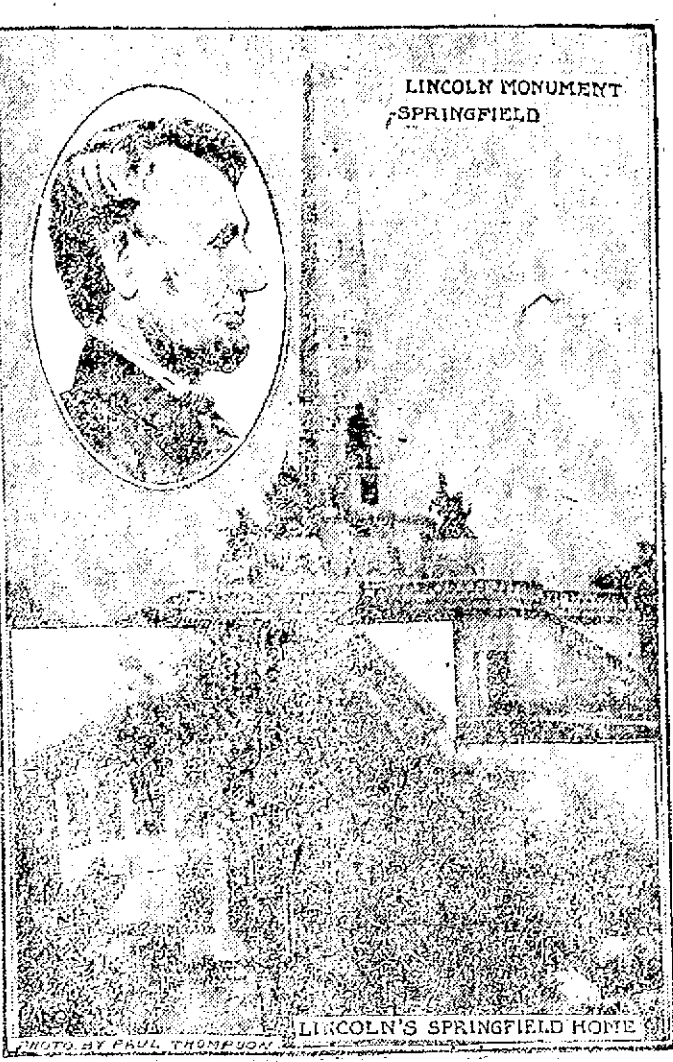
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LINCOLN HOME AND MONUMENT

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

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These Values Will Interest You

3 styles of lace and embroidery trimmed Corset Covers, formerly priced 50c, now reduced to 29c.

Gowns, Chemise and Petticoats, regular 98c values, now reduced to 69c.

Petticoats of good quality, rustling, nearsilk, circular, hemstitched and tucked flounce, very special at 1.00.

Lawn and Batiste Waists, trimmed front, back and sleeves, copies of 1.93 models, very unusual at 97c.

Short sleeve 1.97 and 2.50 Lingerie and Lace Waists, now reduced to 1.50.

New styles of Lingerie and Lace Waists, some of them worth \$2.98, but our price is 1.97.

Plaid Gingham Dresses and Jumper Suits and a few plain chambray, now 1.97.

Waists of Red Seal Gingham, stripes and checks, good 75c values, now 59c.

Tea Aprons of India Lawn, hemstitched, ruffle, pocket and long strings 10c.

Colored and Black Silk Petticoats, new styles that are better than ever for 5.00.

THE WHITE STORE

114—Merrimack St.—116

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. F. Fickler.

YOUR THROAT

Is one of the most delicate parts of the body and should be carefully guarded and cared for at this time of the year. You ought to stop a sore throat as soon as you get it. It is best to do it with Whitman's Sore Throat Remedy. Get it at Goodale's Drug Store.

The Bon Marche

Monday Evening Sale

From 6 to 9.30 O'clock Only

INFANTS' BONNETS (Second Floor) 12 1/2c. Made of silk and velvet, nicely trimmed, variety of colors, all sizes. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price, 12 1/2c.

CORSETS AND GRADLES 29c. Five dozen Medium Long Hip Corsets, made of good quality, size 28 to 36, and a few gradles, in size 18 to 22. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price, 29c.

MELTENS IN NAVY AND BLACK 15c Yard. Heavy enough to make a long coat. Regular price 30c yard. Monday Evening Price, 15c Yard.

CHILDREN'S WHITE FUR SETS (Second Floor) 49c. Throw and shawl, handsome set. Regular price 98c. Monday Evening Price 49c.

INK WELLS (Stationery Dept.) 7c. Some have blind tool base, some have brass and others lacquer base with Indian head decorations. Regular price 20c, 25c, 30c. Monday Evening Price, 7c Each.

SANITOL TOOTH POWDER 16c. Full size, standard quality, genuine Sanitol. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price, 16c.

ASBERDEEN CANVAS 17c Yard. All linen, for coat linings. Regular price 20c yard. Monday Evening Price, 17c Yard.

BOYS' HOSE 15c Pair. Heavy ribbed, black, with double knee, heel and toe. Regular price 25c pair. Monday Evening Price, 15c Pair.

ROPE SILKS 1c Skein. Best quality, old, 50s, perfect goods. Regular price 5c. Monday Evening Price, 1c.

REGISSEE SHIRTS 15c. Men's and boys', solid, but all rib. Regular price 30c. Monday Evening Price, 15c Each.

WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS 35c Each. Out-door, heavy, down. Regular price 70c. Monday Evening Price, 35c Each.

HOSPITAL JULIETS 95c. Two and three piece, with button, button, button. Regular price 1.90. Monday Evening Price, 95c.

HOSE SUPPORTERS (Hosiery Dept.) 15c. Two and three piece, with button, button, button. Regular price 30c. Monday Evening Price, 15c.

REMARKS (Fifth Goods Dept.) 5c Yard. Heavy, black, with double knee, heel and toe. Regular price 10c. Monday Evening Price, 5c Yard.

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JAPANESE ISSUE MORAN IS DEAD

Californians Are Not Excited Over the Matter

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 8.—Japan have unlimited confidence in the same good sense and right-mindedness of the people of the state of California. I know that they appreciate that the national government is at this moment engaged in doing everything it can to achieve the ends that California has in view, while at the same time preserving unbroken the relations of respect and good will with a great and friendly nation; and, therefore, I am sure the people of California will support you in taking the position you have taken, which is so eminently in the interests not only of the American people as a whole, but especially of the state of California.

(Signed) Theodore Roosevelt.

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THE LATE JOHN B. MORAN

District Attorney Passed Away in Arizona

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Alonzo D. Moran, brother of John B. Moran, district attorney of Suffolk county, who died in Holy Cross cemetery beside that of his mother, died in Phoenix, Ariz., Saturday night, left Boston yesterday afternoon on the 1:30 train for the west to bring back the body. No arrangements have as yet been made by the family as to the disposition of the remains when they arrive here.

Mr. Moran will arrive in Phoenix early Friday morning and as soon as the necessary details have been arranged will start for the east. He will probably arrive in Boston the following Tuesday.

To the relatives of the district attorney, as well as to his many friends, his death was a decided shock. Although it has been known for a long time that he could not survive the disease from which he was suffering, it was expected that he would at least live until his term as prosecuting attorney of Suffolk county had expired.

Even up to the time of his death it was hoped that the rarified atmosphere of the western mountains would assist him in the prolonged battle he had waged against the malady that finally carried him off. He was the very time that the hopes of his friends were strongest for his ultimate recovery.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the reception of the body, and it is more than probable that none will be made until some news is received from Mr. Moran, but it is the opinion of friends of the family that the body of the district attorney will be placed in the family plot at St. Luke's Home, Phoenix, Ariz., Saturday night, left Boston yesterday afternoon on the 1:30 train for the west to bring back the body.

The sudden death of the district attorney practically puts at a standstill the work of the acting district attorney, M. J. Dwyer, who was appointed by Mr. Moran.

According to the statutes, in case of a vacancy caused by the death of the present incumbent, the chief justice of either the superior or supreme court is empowered to appoint an acting prosecuting attorney, who is to serve until the governor names his successor, to hold office with the full title until a regularly elected official is chosen.

This leaves the matter at present in the hands of Judges John Allen of the superior court and Martin Knowlton of the supreme court.

Today two sessions of the court were to have opened and a special grand jury was to have met, but it is probable that the grand jury meeting will be postponed until the matter of the vacancy has been settled.

Not since the death of Oliver Stevens has a district attorney of this county died in office. At that time M. J. Sugrue was appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy.

Gov. Draper last night said that he had not as yet decided whom he would appoint to fill the place left vacant by the death of Mr. Moran. He said that he had not given the matter any consideration, not knowing that the condition of the deceased district attorney was so serious.

FUNERALS

WOODCOCK—The funeral of Mrs. Marian Woodcock took place Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, prayers were said at the house, 25 Crowley street and services were held at the Primitive Methodist church on Gorham street, which were largely attended by her many friends.

Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the church, officiated and spoke very feelingly of his association, as pastor, with the deceased. The regular choir of the church sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Sometime the Silver Cord Will Break" and "The Christian's Good-Night." There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, among them the following:

Large pillow inscribed, "Wife and Mother," from the husband and daughter; pillow, "Daughter," from her mother; pillow, "Marian," Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoyle; pillow, "Our Marian," Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodcock and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall; wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ingham; wreath of roses and pink inscribed "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoyle; cross on base, Cousins, Flora, Clara, Jennie and Robert; large cross and crown, Dorcas Class of the First P. M. Sunday school; wreath, Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Cohen; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Birkin; wreath of mixed flowers, Frank Everett and Alfred Skinner; mound, Mr. and Mrs. Hinde and Mrs. Coltrane; basket of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Midgett; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley; Leonard and Alice Marshall, the Sunday school, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballinger, James Brown, Joseph Strick, Harry Menden, W. H. White, Susie Stone, William Bennett, Annie Hill, Mrs. Sheppard and son, James Elder, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cavallera, Mr. and Mrs. John Donahy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. English and family, Mrs. and Miss Tread, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shedd, Mr. Fred Potter, Emma Booth, Miss Clara Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and John Treadwell.

The flowers were Harry Menden, N. W. Matthews, J. H. Anderson, Fred Potter, A. E. Elder and Robert Ingham. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Albert H. Blake.

BROWN—The funeral of Mrs. K. Brown took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 321 High street. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

SHAW—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Shaw took place yesterday from her home, 191 Hall street, Rev. George F. Kenney officiating. There were singing by Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Harry Hopkins and Miss Bertha Chesworth, and the service was presided over by a beautiful sideboard. Miss Samuel, Joseph Richardson, Arthur Bent and George Horton. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of C. M. Young & Co.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard at their home, 151 Gorham street, Saturday night. With the best and loveliest were presented a beautiful sideboard, Miss Samuel, Joseph Richardson, Arthur Bent and George Horton. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of C. M. Young & Co.

PLEASE EYE AND PALATE

Old fashioned stick candy taboulet is served in a delicious mixed top jar, enjoyed by all who were served, and the grandest of Central street.

Cleveland's SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

The standard of baking powder purity for over 30 years.
The baking powder cooks depend upon.
Made from a superior grade of pure grape cream of tartar.

CARDINAL GIBBONS



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Speaks on a Loving Mother and Dutiful Wife

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—In his sermon at the cathedral yesterday, Cardinal Gibbons spoke of the importance of the small things in life. In the course of his address, he said: "The truth is our salvation hereafter depends mostly upon the ordinary actions of our daily life. I do not refer solely to our devotions, but to our customary routine, our little occupations, our conversations and recreations. On the last day you will not be asked what you played in the theatre of life, but whether you have lived that part well."

In one of the passages of the Old Testament there is special praise for a woman. She is not mentioned as worthy of commendation for her efforts to obtain social triumphs, nor for her zeal in struggling for woman's rights, particularly the right of suffrage. It is not told that she, in seeking these things, was bold and resolute and shook her fist at the prime minister. No; but we are made to understand that she was a woman, a loving mother and a dutiful wife.

DRACUT

The 25th anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor society was observed last night by the Christian Endeavor society of the Dracut Center church. The services were well attended and a program appropriate to the occasion was carried out.

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WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."

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For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weaknesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."

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We Sell
Pure Salad Oil
40c pt. 75c qt.

If You Want
Cotton Seed Oil
10c pt. 18c qt.

There IS a difference between Salad Oil and Cotton Seed Oil.—You know it.

C. B. Coburn Co.
63 MARKET STREET

If you use our Laundry Blue You may have nice washings too—
5c Oz.
C. B. Coburn Company
63 Market St.

DRACUT DEMMIES

Have Big Contest On
for Selectmen

The democratic party in Dracut have their troubles and the democratic party in the city are now in a contest for the selectmen. The contest is being held on the 10th of the month.

The candidates are George C. Conroy and John D. Conroy, both of whom are now in office and are seeking re-election. Mr. Conroy is a well-known and popular resident of the city.

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WOMEN MAROONED

WERE FIVE DAYS ON FIRE ISLAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A group of women who were marooned on Fire Island for five days, were rescued today. The women were rescued by a boat from the island.

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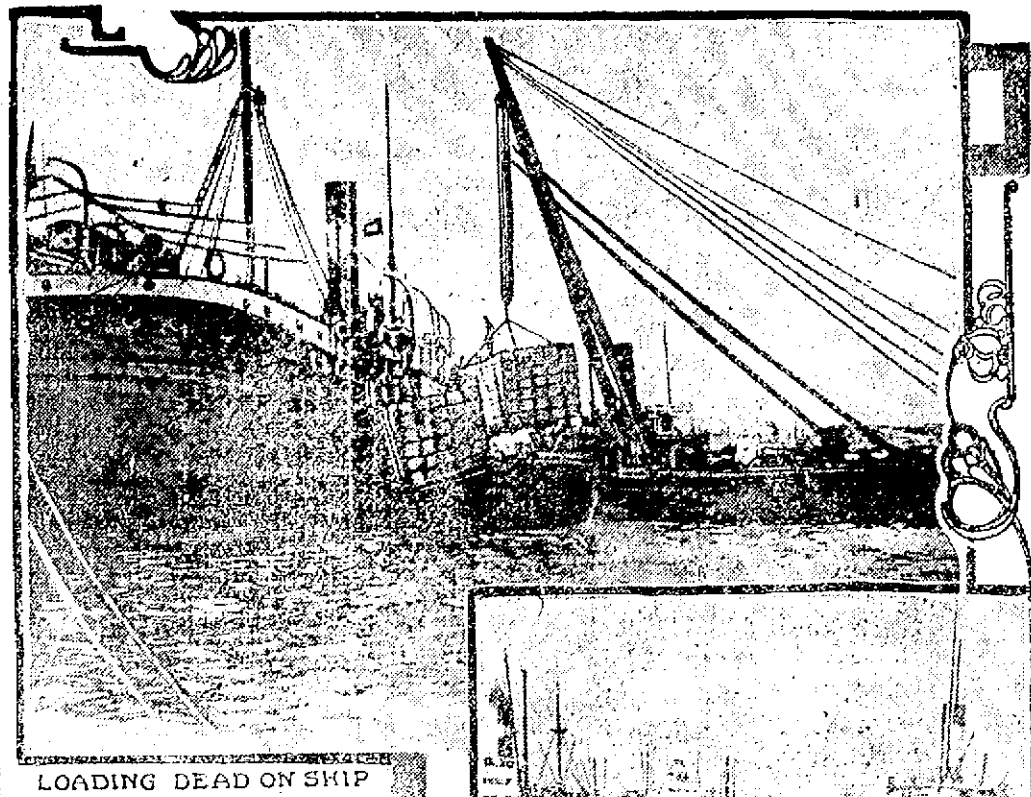
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LOADING DEAD ON SHIP

CHINESE BODIES

8000 on British Ship Shimosa

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—When the British steamship Shimosa, sails from this port this week, she will have aboard the bodies of 8000 Chinese.

The bodies are to be buried in their native country. These bodies, many of which are no more than bundles of bleached bones, have been dug up and assembled here from all parts of the United States east of the Mississippi river.

The Chinese pay a small weekly sum to a society which guarantees that their bodies shall finally receive burial in the Flower Kingdom, and shipments are made to China whenever a sufficient number of dead have accumulated. It has been seven years since

the last "cargo" of bodies was sent from New York to China. The accompanying illustration shows how the

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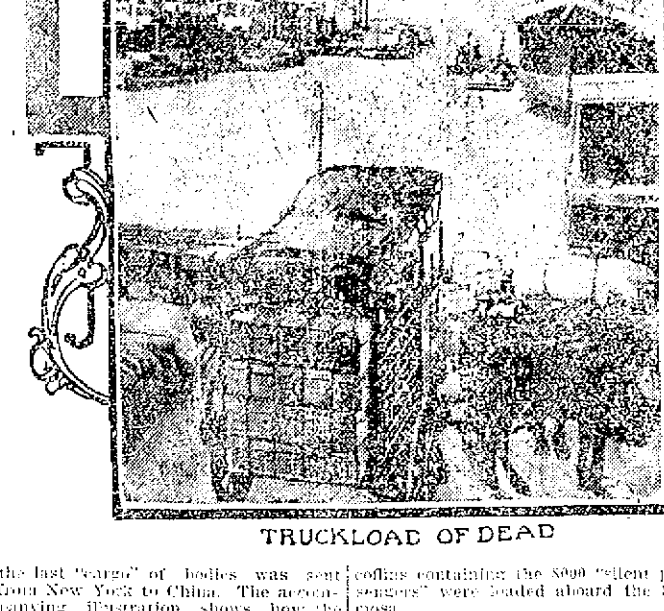
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TRUCKLOAD OF DEAD

EX-GOV. GUILD

Says New Haven Road Violated the Law

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Stinging reference to his expenditure as governor in connection with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, is made by former Gov. Guild in an article published here Saturday.

The article, which is published in the Boston Herald, is a scathing attack on the railroad. The article is a scathing attack on the railroad.

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ARMED CITIZENS

Searched all Night for an Alleged Murderer

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Rent on the murder of John Connolly, superintendent of the coal docks at Port Reading, N. J., Saturday armed citizens of that vicinity searched the marshes of the Jersey shore all night and today for James Dick, with whom Connolly had a dispute over the payment of rent.

Dick was a tenant of Connolly's house and Connolly visited him last night to collect \$60 arrears. After some discussion Dick entered the house and on returning said to Connolly, "Here's your money," at the same time he charged, firing at Connolly. Dick and his wife later disappeared.

This afternoon the posse came upon young Mrs. Dick five miles from their home. She was exhausted and in a pitiable condition. Her shoes had been torn off in the thickets through which her husband had led her all night and her dress was torn to shreds. She was so weak that she could not stand and could speak but little. She said she kept up with her husband for many miles and that when she could go no further he carried her. They fled from the country until he, too, became exhausted and she induced him to abandon her, she said, to save himself. She was carried back to her home.

Inspector Martin Maher, of the police department, Saturday rounded up a gang of boys, whose ages range from 12 to 15 years, for the alleged larceny of tobacco, cigars, cakes, pies and frankfurts from wagons which have been left standing in the vicinity of Liberty square and Mollies street.

Of late numerous reports have been entered at the police station to the effect that when provision wagons and bakers' carts have been left standing in the street while the drivers were in the stores, boys have robbed the carts. This afternoon Inspector Martin Maher succeeded in bringing five or six boys to the police station. Several of the boys confessed that they were guilty and they will appear at the session of the juvenile court next Friday morning.

MANAGER PYNE RETURNS
Joseph D. Pyne of this city, manager of the football team at Holy Cross college, who has been ill at his home on upper Central street, has entirely recovered and returned to college last evening.

TRUST WITHOUT EFFECT
HARTFORD, Feb. 8.—As the horses and dogs mentioned in the will all are now dead a trust of \$10,000 for their care set apart by Mrs. Mary B. Snow of this city who died some time ago, is without effect. At the time the will was drawn in April, 1900, the animals were remembered and Dr. Frank Snow of Valatie, N. Y., the husband was out of the city.

The husband was in probate court today prepared to make a contest over the will, but when it was seen that the trust provision was void no contest was made and under the law the husband will get his share of the estate.

Our Ready-to-Wear Dept. 2d Floor, Always Something New

JOHN S. BACKMAN, President. JOHN J. BURNS, Secretary. MATTHEW SCOTT, Treasurer.

STORE OPENS AT 8.30 a. m.

An Unusual Sale of Aprons

WILL COMMENCE HERE TODAY

A large Apron Manufacturer has closed out to us his surplus stock of Aprons, samples, etc., at one-third off. We will sell these aprons accordingly—50 different styles of aprons on sale, Main Floor. This is a sale that will be talked about, watched and responded to, because it will be the greatest apron sale ever held in Lowell. These aprons are well made, full size and the goods are first quality.

Large Plain Lawn Aprons, regular price 19c, in this sale 10c

Large Gingham Aprons, regular price 20c, in this sale 15c

Large Gingham Aprons, full size, regular price 25c, in this sale 19c

Large Gingham Aprons, with yoke, regular price 29c, in this sale 19c

Large Print Aprons, with band or yoke, regular price 20c, in this sale 19c

Black Satin Aprons, regular price 25c, in this sale 19c

Large Gingham Aprons, with sleeves, regular price 30c, in this sale 19c

Nurses' Bretelle Aprons, 72 inches, regular price 30c, in this sale 19c

Large Chambray Aprons, with sleeves, regular price 35c, in this sale 19c

Dotted Swiss Tea Aprons, worth 25c, in this sale 15c

Cross Bar Muslin Aprons, worth 20c, in this sale 19c

Don't fail to attend this sale today.

READY-TO-WEAR—SECOND FLOOR

HOUSE DRESSES

Made of Plain Chambray, trimmed with French knots or White Tapp; blue, navy, navy mixed, green and gray will be sold for \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98, \$9.98, \$10.98, \$11.98, \$12.98, \$13.98, \$14.98, \$15.98, \$16.98, \$17.98, \$18.98, \$19.98, \$20.98, \$21.98, \$22.98, \$23.98, \$24.98, \$25.98, \$26.98, \$27.98, \$28.98, \$29.98, \$30.98, \$31.98, \$32.98, \$33.98, \$34.98, \$35.98, \$36.98, \$37.98, \$38.98, \$39.98, \$40.98, \$41.98, \$42.98, \$43.98, \$44.98, \$45.98, \$46.98, \$47.98, \$48.98, \$49.98, \$50.98, \$51.98, \$52.98, \$53.98, \$54.98, \$55.98, \$56.98, \$57.98, \$58.98, \$59.98, \$60.98, \$61.98, \$62.98, \$63.98, \$64.98, \$65.98, \$66.98, \$67.98, \$68.98, \$69.98, \$70.98, \$71.98, \$72.98, \$73.98, \$74.98, \$75.98, \$76.98, \$77.98, \$78.98, \$79.98, \$80.98, \$81.98, \$82.98, \$83.98, \$84.98, \$85.98, \$86.98, \$87.98, \$88.98, \$89.98, \$90.98, \$91.98, \$92.98, \$93.98, \$94.98, \$95.98, \$96.98, \$97.98, \$98.98, \$99.98, 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REV. FR. O'ROURKE

Spoke on "The Church and the Republic"

"The Church and the Community" was the subject of a lecture by Rev. John H. O'Rourke, S. J., at Associate hall last night. The lecture was under the auspices of Lowell Council, K. of C., and every seat in the spacious hall was taken.

Fr. O'Rourke has all the elements of a deep thinking, educated orator, and his discourse was a most forceful one. The audience included many prominent residents of the city, and he was listened to with rapt attention. Previous to his coming, the audience, standing, sang "Lead, Kindly Light," and when he had finished all joined in singing "Te Deum."

Fr. O'Rourke said, in part: Ladies and Gentlemen:

There is a question widespread enough, for nearly a crossing day by day, that there is some antagonism between the Catholic church and this great republic of which we are so proudly proud. Some years ago this contention was more common than it is now, but it is not to die. Every now and then it crops out and humiliates itself in one form or another. Like all views which have had strength, it dies hard. Only the other day we saw the president of the United States, Mr. Arthur, maintaining that Catholicism was no bar to any office or public trust, there were some who called in question the truth of his statement and this in face of the fact that in the constitution of the United States, under the words, "We read these explicit words: "No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States." This suspicion then is now dead and buried. It is a relic of a barbaric age and not easily to be shown. I am not treating the subject of our lecture this evening. I shall address myself to that aspect of it. It will be my purpose to show that the Catholic church, far from being hostile, favorable to the republic, has always been a friend and by her very nature is today a stauncher to the country. And as a consequence man must be grateful to us for what we have accomplished in the past, for what we are doing today and for what we are endeavoring to do for the future, if Catholics will carry out in this line her holy teaching.

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their errors and superstitions, and this was a gain.

Washington himself was not lifted to this position by the history of his nation. Let us admit the stark actualization that civil society can stand without religion. For the props of the nation and the bulwarks of civil society are morality and religion.

The Catholic church says the child must be educated so that he will grow up a law-abiding citizen, honest, upright, pure, honest, pure, upright, truth-loving, a man who will be swayed by no motive that will make him act against his conscience, act against lawful authority. Now, how is this to be done? Let there be no single faculty, child's intellect, moral, or physical, which is not developed to the full. Flood the intellect with truth, let no fountain of knowledge be denied or withheld. But that child's heart requires instruction that child's affections require to be directed, that child's affections must be curbed and guided. That child must be taught that there is a God in life—one which is enmeshed in time, another which reaches out to eternity. That child must be taught duties to his Creator and that the Creator is a just Judge who will sift his life, his thoughts, his aims, his motives, his words, his acts, and he will be taught that there is to work or earn or God's great creation here he can go and be outside of the Creator's all-seeing eye?

That child be taught the life of Christ, that his passions are always and still dominant in the child's soul, the life of Christ from Bethlehem to Calvary is painted for it day by day by those whose hearts are warm with love for the Master.

Which of these systems is calculated to think for the stability of our institutions of our country? I think it is to this the fact that one Catholic and generally poor men of toil and to carry on this system of education they have to put their hands down into their pockets and pay a double tax—to do this they have to give of their hard earnings, and they have to give of their brightest sons devote their lives without compensation, then I say the man who charges us with a lack of love of our country is blinder than the man who sits at the street corner and begs, please help the blind on the street, I see the blind, I see the blind, who will not see because he is willfully blind.

But there is another point of view from which we can regard this question—another topic I must touch upon before I close.

Let us turn, then, today look with alarm upon the violations of the marriage tie, upon the widespread marital infidelity and the frequency of divorces which is spreading like a blight over the land. Society springs from the family, it is the accumulation of countless families which we fear to see up civil society. Now, there are three evils which will poison this fountain-head of society just as sure as death follows night, unless we can stem them in time. The three evils are race suicide, marital infidelity and divorce. I stated that it is going with fear and rapidly needs little proof. See right here in New England the old Puritan stock withering and shivering up like the leaves in the fall time; see them lying out, leaving no children behind save the hands of mothers and doctors, stained red with blood of unborn children; listen to the words of "darnation" from the lips of our chief executive and no proof is needed to show that this evil is spreading over the land. No proof is needed to call attention to the appalling frequency of divorces, which is spreading like a blight over the days we are getting back to the morals of the barn-yard—so common that the lives of thousands of men and women amount to successive polygamy. Now it needs no proof to show that no society can long stand with such a rotten foundation, and the results as results from these three prolific sources of ruin to our country. Yet it is precisely against these three evils that the Catholic church has ever raised her warning voice and her heaviest condemnations.

On Divorce

The Catholic church insures domestic holiness and purity, for she teaches the husband and wife, together from the day they are joined before their altar, they are bound together by a bond upon which she has set her sacramental seal, and that no authority on earth, no law of heaven can destroy that bond. She knits together these two human hearts, love and unity, and no matter what other trust, through human weakness, he may be faithless, no matter to what other obligation, he may prove false, there is one to which he must be faithful, till the last hour of his life, and that is the obligation of love and unity and no more. The wife of his bosom to whom he swore allegiance at the foot of his holy altar in the spring day of his life, and therefore, I hold that the Catholic church by thus securing the bond of matrimony and cutting out every other separation, every temptation of passion, every inducement, calculated to the sanctity and purity of the married state and to the stability of society.

One word now on divorce and I have done. That it is sweeping over the land is only too evident. That it is a curse, that it is a blight, that it is a firebrand, lighting once here, it is a firebrand, lighting once there, thousands of children an example which in turn they will follow, all this is clear and its effect in supplanting the foundation of our civil life is only too manifest. Now against this fear-civil the church has ever set her face, her glorious record on instance after either the guilt or cold or the anguish of flattery, the intimidation, the threats, or the flashing of the sword, there has been no power in the tongue of man to make her swerve, even by a hair's breadth from the Master's command: "What God has joined together, let no man separate." Henry VIII, snatched by the temptations of Anne Boleyn would for the hand of the Pope to grant him divorce from his lawful wife, and though England was lost to the church, the voice of Christ answered him a glorious "no." 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LIVELY BLAZE

Loss Will be About
\$1000

An alarm from fire box 241 at 7:15 Sunday morning was for a fire in a cottage house in Mellen's yard on Fairmount street. It was quite a nuisance for the firmen and when they got there they found a fire in lively session. The house is occupied by a family named Campbell, all of whom were out of town yesterday. The house was pretty well gutted and the loss is approximately \$1000. V

ANGORA COATS

FOR IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL FORESTS.

Three thousand angora goats herded out on the brush-covered foothills of California are going to do some hard work for Uncle Sam during the coming two years. Beginning this spring, the experiment will be conducted both as stock raising operation and as an engineering and reforestation problem.

The little white animals whose wool is of such great value are going to be put to no less a task than clearing three mile after mile of fire line through the bushy chaparral growth in the national forests, saving much labor by the United States Forest Service engineers and making way for forestation by merchantable trees.

Not the least important feature of the experiment, which for the first time has been confined to the Lassen forest, is the fact that the clearing will be performed during the regular grazing by the goats which will not even realize they are doing a valuable work.

Plans for carrying on the work were outlined in a co-operative agreement between the forest service and the owner of a band of axons called grazing on the Lassen national forest of California. The scheme is to run four lines parallel with the contour of the slopes by cutting trails about 8 rods apart. These trails are to serve as highways for the goats. They will graze in each direction from the trail killing it is estimated, a strip of brush about 200 yards wide. The wide lanes cut out and grazed by the goats will serve as ideal fire lines in protecting the forest-covered lands lying beyond the cleared chaparral areas, and also make a place for reproduction of merchantable trees.

For the past two years the government has been carrying on permanent improvements in the national forest on an extensive scale, and the country benefited by the same. The work has been one of the most important features of the work. The task of clearing the ground and providing and planted forest trees is, however, perhaps the most important benefit expected to come out of the experiment.

The proposed work of the angora goats can be compared to the chaparral problem which has been troublesome in the state of California for many years. The bushy chaparral growth chokes out seedlings of valuable commercial trees which may get a start before being killed by one of the various kinds of risks. Often a small blaze which starts in it gains headway in a few minutes as it takes hundreds of yards and lick into valuable stands of merchantable timber.

The protection to be afforded by the goat-churned fire lanes, therefore, may at least bring relief to the state, which in the past had had its full share of timber loss through destructive forest fires. At the same time, a large amount of chaparral will be killed out to make room for the growth of trees which produce lumber, grain or successful crops.

In the next two years the work will be carried in national forests in other sections where chaparral has choked out good forest trees and created a dangerous fire risk.

COMPANY G

DEFEATED THE TEAM OF BATTERY C

The Company G basketball team defeated the team representing Battery C at the state assembly held at the city stadium Saturday night. The victory was a hard-fought one, but the team was superior to that of the visiting organization and made the victory comparatively easy one for the local boys. The lineup and summary:

Battery C	Co.
Hannigan, Jr.	rb, Madson
Jacobus, Earl, jr.	b, St. Peter
Waller, Fred	c, C. Loughe
Riley, Hartman, rb	f, McGee
Baty, H.	rf, McLean

Scores: Co. G, 36; Battery C, 5. Referee—L. Longmire, McKinstry. St. Nelly 2, St. Peter, Maloney, Jacobus, Fouts—Battery C, 2. Co., G. Referee—Starnvatt, Co. K. Thiers, Fincher and Byrne. Time—Two 2 minute halves.

NORTH BILLERICA

The members of Seamen Company No. 1 of North Billerica enjoyed a splendid party Saturday night, a celebration of the party being given this evening on the bridge road. When the merry makers arrived at the club there was a piping hot supper waiting for them.

THE TEXTILE CLUB

An excellent banquet was held at Waverly hotel Saturday night and the members of the textile club who were about thirty members of the organization present, including a number of guests.

53 YEARS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Riley of 209 E. Main street recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Since their marriage in 1870, Mr. Riley has been engaged in business and Mrs. Riley has been devoted to her home and family.

WORMS

A child's life was saved by his mother's quick action in giving him a dose of worm medicine.

MICHIGAN POOL

WORM KILLER

All children should take this medicine every day. It kills all worms in the stomach and intestines. It is safe and reliable. It is sold everywhere.

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84 YEARS OLD THE MAYOR NEW ENTRANCES
SMITH OBSERVES ANNIVER- HAD A TALK WITH HOTEL INTO NEW YORK WANTED BY N
SARY OF BIRTH MEN H. & H. ROAD

Mr. L. S. Smith of 61 French street, who observed the 50th anniversary of her birth.

September, 1915, she came to this point of the trip having been in the stage coach. She found a segment in the cloth torn of No. 6 of the Meridian connection. She joined the Weather Street Methodist church and was one of a company who were baptized by Rev. Isaac Savage in the Meridian river one winter Sunday.

After a few years she went back to Oxford and was married to Reuben H. Waterville, Me.

Her grandfather lived to be 80 years old and her grandfather to be 90 years old. Mrs. Smith has the loss of several years of her life.

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OUR spring importation of Laces, saving you the middle man's profit, including a great variety of new patterns in all widths. As is usual at these early sales, we divide the large amount into several lots, each of which shows a tremendous percentage of savings.

LOT 1—Linen laces, in very pretty designs, 1½ to 3½ inches wide. Regular price 10c and 12½c. Only 5c a yard

LOT 2—Fine Tichen Laces, in neat patterns for trimming, 1 to 3½ inches wide.
Regular price 10c **Only 5c a yard**

LOT 3—Torchon Laces, in a big assortment of edges and insertions, in medium widths, durable qualities, suitable for washable garments. Regular price 5c and 8c. **Only 3c a yard**

LOT 4—Fine Valenciennes Lace in fine edgings and insertions to match, in all widths, all new and pretty designs for trimmings, usual price 3c a yard, we offer this big lot at **Only 25c a dozen yards**

We shall place this huge collection on sale Today, using six large counters in our Under price Basement for the same.

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New Styles. New Colorings. Hundreds of Patterns. Fast Colors. Good Lengths. 15,000 Yards to Choose From.

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and undermine his health generally.

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Thursday, Feb. 1 1, 9 a.m.

NIGHT EDITION

THE COWLEY CASE

Was Brought to a Close This Afternoon

The hearing of the case of Cowley against the City of Lowell and the proprietors of the Locks & Canals, before F. T. Hammond, sitting as an auditor, came to a close this afternoon. Charles Cowley, now deceased, brought suit against the city and Locks & Canals Co., claiming that owing to the pollution of the city's drinking water he was taken ill with fever and nearly died as a result.

The hearing was opened about three days ago and from time to time has been heard at the court house and in the council chamber at city hall.

This afternoon the hearing was held in the city hall. The case was represented by the city by Frank E. Dunbar, Jr., and by the Locks & Canals Co. by F. T. Hammond, sitting as an auditor.

The only witness heard was Prof. Strong, bacteriologist of Tufts college, who testified in rebuttal.

At the conclusion of the testimony Auditor Hammond took the matter under advisement.

McIntire & Wilson appeared for Eliza Cowley, sister of the late Mr. Cowley. City Solicitor J. Gilbert Hill represented the city and the Locks & Canals Co. was represented by Frank E. Dunbar.

A. O. H. PARADE

With 15,000 Men in Line May be Held Here

If the Hibernians of this city desire to have the annual state convocation in this city, it will be held here in August, 1910. This announcement was made yesterday at a meeting of the Central Council of the A. O. H. and it is expected that the local Hibernians will vote to have the annual meeting here next year.

In the event of the convention coming here there will be a monster parade in which 15,000 Hibernians will be in line.

At yesterday's meeting County President Donnelly and Manager Sheehan, editor of The Hibernian, were present and addressed the delegates.

A group picture of the council was taken by Mr. Sheehan.

FIRE IN MELROSE

Man Believed to Have Been Burned to Death

MELROSE, Feb. 8.—David Lynds, 50 years old, a carpenter, who lived alone in his house on Tappan street in this city, which was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, has not been found by the police, and the fear that he died in the fire is growing strong. Yesterday the police overhauled the ruins again in an effort to locate his body.

Lynds was last seen at 10 o'clock Saturday night, when he went into the store across from his house and used the telephone. Because he has been in the habit for some time of going to South Boston the latter part of each week and remaining there with his sister over Sunday, it was thought yesterday when he was not found that he was with her on his regular visit. Not knowing her name and address, the police have been unable to ascertain if Lynds is alive and at her house.

The authorities are satisfied now that both fires in this city yesterday morning, which destroyed the car barns in Franklin sq. and the house of Lynds on Tappan street, were of incendiary origin.

Chief Engineer Edwards of the fire department and Deputy Chief Downey of the police department made a thorough investigation of fires yesterday and they are satisfied from the evidence they found that both were the work of a firebug.

A woman who lives near the car barns said she saw a man run from behind the barns just before the fire broke out, and as he went past her she stood at her gate he pumpled to himself: "That's a good one and he will have more before morning."

The people of a house on Tappan street, near the one occupied by Lynds, were obliged to move out during the fire and their house was slightly damaged. It is owned by Cornelius Lacey. The family moved back yesterday.

The Lynds house was completely gutted.

CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—A change of venue was granted today in the case of Joseph Janer, the Brooklyn, N. Y., man under indictment here for alleged mistreatment of Catherine Leech, the eleven-year-old girl, also of Brooklyn, whom Janer brought to Baltimore a week ago tonight. When arraigned in the criminal court here today, Janer pleaded not guilty, and upon his sworn representation that he could not secure an impartial trial in this city the case was transferred to Baltimore county, and it will be called up at Towson on March 1.

THE LOSS IS \$75,000

REED CITY, Mich., Feb. 8.—The Reed City Veneer works were burned today. Loss \$75,000; insurance \$65,000.

FOR NEW CHARTER

Hearing Will Be Held in This City

It is expected that the hearing on Lowell's charter amendment will be held in this city. The hearing will be before the committee on cities and will not be reached until the latter part of the month.

At the state house, room 444, tomorrow forenoon at 10:30 the committee on public health will give a hearing on a bill relative to appointment of inspectors and collectors of milk by boards of health.

On Wednesday morning at 10:30 did not know that he would be able to attend these hearings but will do so if his time will permit.

TO RESTRAIN GAS COMPANY

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—A somewhat unusual petition to restrain the Salem Gas Co. from charging more than \$1.10 per thousand feet for gas in conformance with a recent order of the gas and electric light commissioners was filed in the supreme court today by the attorney general. The commissioners claim that the company has been charging its customers \$1.20 a thousand since the order reducing the price.

MAJORITY ARE HONEST

But City of Lowell Suffers From Misrepresentation

Timely and Forceful Sermon by Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott on "Poor Lowell" at First Congregational Church Last Evening

With "Poor Lowell" as his subject, Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, pastor of the First Congregational church, delivered a forceful and much appreciated sermon on conditions existing in this city at the present time.

The sermon was an eloquent and striking reply to those who can see nothing good in the community.

Owing to the recent controversy between the church and the adjoining picture theatre, the attendance last evening was too large for the capacity of the edifice, and many were unable to obtain seats. Before proceeding upon his subject the speaker referred briefly to the Sunday concert situation.

He said that he and the church had no desire to injure anyone or anyone's business, but he thought it was not justice to allow concerts and performances close to a church on the Lord's day, especially during the hours of service.

Speaking on the subject of "Poor Lowell," Rev. Mr. Willmott said in part:

"A city like a person has a reputation and a character. Reputation is what people think we are; character is what we actually are. It is possible for reputation and character to be widely separated. A public official may have a good reputation, and a good business man may have a bad reputation. Continued to page three

DISCUSSED JAPANESE QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President Roosevelt summoned Senator Flint and Rep. Kuhn to the White House today and with Secretary of State Bacon and Assistant Secretary O'Laughlin another conference was held on the Japanese situation in California. Another statement or some radical action is expected tomorrow.

BINNS LANDED DWYER IS NAMED

Wireless Operator Has Reached London As the Acting District Attorney

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Jack Binns, the wireless operator who was on board the steamer Republic at the time of her collision with the Florida, landed at Liverpool today from New York. Catching sight of the battery of cameras to take his picture he broke away at a run and hid in the corner of a dark shed, where he remained until his train from London arrived.

Binns has been summoned to the London office of the Marconi company where the directors will present him with a gold watch and chain.

Tomorrow Binns goes to Peterborough, his native city, where an official welcome from the mayor and the city council awaits him. He possibly will be made a free man of the city. Andrew Carnegie is the only man who up to the present time has been accorded this honor.

RAYMOND'S RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A resolution was introduced today by Mr. Raymond declaring that the secretary has power to compel any testimony to any summons of the senate and also the giving of testimony and the production of documents by witnesses, when summoned. The resolution included in its declaration of power in such matters all civil officers of the United States. It was ordered to lie on the table. Mr. Raymond will speak on it in the near future.

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necessary, and when changes now under way are complete, we want everyone to call and inspect. Our system is safe, sane, satisfactory, slip-producing sure. Everyone should have a safety deposit box and should have it in the best place. No trouble to show goods.

MRS. SARAH FAY

Old Resident Died in Brookline Yesterday

Mrs. Sarah Fay, one of the pioneer Catholic residents of this city and an aunt of Archbishop O'Connell, of Boston, died yesterday at the home of her son, Mrs. Henry Hatch, 42 Adjoining road, Brookline, Mass., aged 82 years. The deceased, until recently had been a resident of the Sacred Heart parish since its establishment and in the old days a prominent member of old St. Peter's parish. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence and the remains will be taken to the church of the Assumption, Brookline, where at 10 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem will be sung. The body will be forwarded to this city on the 12 o'clock train and interment will be in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker John A. Flanagan.

POLICE BOARD

HOTEL CASE PUT OVER OWING TO A MISUNDERSTANDING.

The board of police met in special session this morning for the purpose of giving the license of the Lowell Inn a hearing on charges of violation of the liquor laws preferred against him. Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue, appearing for the defendant, said that there had been a misunderstanding as to the date of the hearing and asked that it be continued. The board voted to hold the hearing on February 17.

JAMES T. DOYLE

INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF BARTENDERS

The Bartenders held their usual meeting yesterday in Elks hall. The regular routine business was transacted, and International Organizer Joseph Laycock presided. The following officers: President, James T. Doyle; vice-president, James Sullivan; financial secretary, T. O. O'Brien; recording secretary, T. O'Brien; chaplain, D. Landry; inspector, P. Fitzgerald; door guard, J. Morris; outer guard, T. Duffy. After the installation, an enjoyable entertainment was given. After the entertainment, the members were addressed by representatives of the Trades and Labor council.

REP. BURKE

DISCUSSED WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY WITH PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Rep. Burke of Pennsylvania, author of the bill for the carrying of many as fifty passengers, to equip themselves with wireless apparatus, called on the president today and discussed the subject. Mr. Burke said the president favored the passage of the bill and believed the safety of humanity at sea demanded that something be done.

CHARLES BURLEIGH SPOKE

The Southwell club of the Textile Society, which is a branch of the Varsity house Saturday night, and is a very splendid and interesting address by Charles B. Burleigh of the General Electric company of Boston. The affair was refreshingly informal. Covers were laid for 50 and there were no vacant seats.

RELEASED ON BOND

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 8.—Samuel Cowan of Degraft, Kansas, one of the best known Indian authorities in the country, was arrested here today on a charge of grand jury indictment, charging him with embezzlement and misappropriation of federal funds. He is superintendent of the Indian school in Guthrie, Okla., from 1904 to 1908. He was released on bond.

CAPT. JOHN DALAND DEAD

SALFORD, Feb. 8.—Capt. John Daland, a member of John's old regiment and most prominent family, and a well-known commission merchant when this city was the center of a large foreign trade, died at his home here yesterday. He had been ill for several years.

Capt. Daland was born in Salem 70 years ago. He was graduated at Phillips-Exeter academy and entered the commission business in this city, becoming a member of the firm of Williams & Daland. He was collector of the port of Salem from 1885 until 1902. He was a civil war veteran, paymaster of the Salem Cadet Veterans association and a member of the local Legion. A wife and one son survive.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS ALARMED

PERKIN, Feb. 8.—Foreign residents at Berlin are alarmed at the activity of the Russian government in the past fortnight in installing a municipal administration hitherto held in abeyance and in overhauling Chinese authorities collecting big taxes and expelling severe police measures. It is further reported that the Russian authorities are ignoring the treaty rights of other nations and the treaty of commerce at Mukden is considerably violated by the situation.

THE FLOOD CONDITIONS

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The news from the flood districts was more reassuring today. The Rhine is no longer at Cologne but at Frankfurt. The Main is still rising rapidly and the streets are flooded for a considerable distance from the waterfront. Dredging reports that the danger has passed. Reports of great damage to property especially on the southern of the middle Rhine are coming in. Many villages suffered severely.

A CHIMNEY FIRE

The alarm from box 25, shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon was for a fire caused by a defective chimney in a block near the corner of Hall and Allen streets. No damage.

POLAND WATER

For Sale by GEO. A. WILLSON & CO. F. and E. BAILEY & CO.

EXTRA

FRANK LAZELLE'S JOB

Mayor Recommends That It Be Abolished

Mr. Lazelle is Assist. Superintendent of Sewers—Police Board Chairman and Superintendent of Streets Called by Committee on Accounts—Municipal Register Transferred—Other City Hall News

Mayor Brown announced this forenoon that he would recommend that the position of assistant superintendent of sewers be abolished and he said he would take the matter up with the superintendent of streets.

Frank Lazelle is the assistant superintendent of sewers and he is paid at the rate of \$26.55 a week. This name was scratched from the pay roll by Ald. Turner, chairman of the committee on accounts, a few weeks ago and the alderman's action was upheld by the mayor.

Mr. Turner gave as his reason for scratching Mr. Lazelle's name that there wasn't any work for him, that no sewers were being built and that \$26.55 was too much to be paying a man for doing nothing.

Supt. Putnam of the street department, however, declares that Mr. Lazelle's services are required in the sewer department and avers that Mr. Lazelle is one of the most valuable men in the department. The attention of the committee on accounts and the mayor has also been called to the fact that sewer maintenance, not sewer construction, claims Mr. Lazelle's attention.

THE PRESIDENT

LED SECRET SERVICE MEN A MERRY CHASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Braving a snowstorm President Roosevelt led two secret service men a merry chase on horseback through Rock Creek park yesterday afternoon. When he returned to the White House about dusk he was coated to the toes of his riding boots with a white mantle and somewhat resembled a "snowman."

The president finished the ride in fine shape but his bodyguard was saddle-soaked and soaked.

NAMED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The president today nominated Stuart Lupton of Tennessee to be consul at Catania, Italy.

TRYING TO FREE SCHOONER

POINT JUDITH, R. I., Feb. 8.—At highwater today attempts were made to release the stranded, three-masted schooner Fleety, which went ashore on the sandy shore of the harbor of refuge last night. A wrecking tug from New London arrived early. The Fleety, built in 1880, is on the sand half a mile west of the light house. She sails from Lunenburg, N. S., and has on board a cargo of wood pulp for New York.

Mr. Stearns Called

The committee on accounts has requested Mr. Stearns to appear for the purpose of further explaining the bill for expediting in the Hoxey case and presented by Miss Alice Cox. Mr. Stearns has already explained that Miss Cox was called in because the regular department stenographer, Miss Ober, was on her vacation and that Miss Cox, instead of charging the regular price per folio, 25 cents, charged only ten cents.

After hearing Mr. Stearns the committee allowed that the bill was all right, but sentiment seemed to urge the department had a regular stenographer and that he wouldn't approve bills for department work from outside stenographers.

The committee has called the superintendent of streets on the Lazelle and other matters. A majority of the committee is not in favor of holding Mr. Lazelle at a salary of \$26.55 a week and they want to talk the matter over with Mr. Putnam, Mr. Lazelle's boss. Mr. Lazelle is assistant superintendent of sewers.

To Its Old Home

The municipal register, Mayor Brown's pet hobby, has returned to its old home, the state aid office. When Miss Brennan, former assistant superintendent of state aid, notified the mayor that she wouldn't play any more with the register because it created her time, the cross-stitching was removed to the wires department.

Today it was taken back to the state aid department and when last seen it was surrounded close to the new assistant superintendent of state aid. There are now about 500 names on the register but the demand for help through the medium of the register is not as great as it might be and the attention of those in need of help is called to pages of that "ere register."

Cowley Case Again

Hearings on the Cowley case, which has held the boards for many months, was resumed in the office of Lawyer Dunbar at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Hawkers and Peddlers

It was given out at the mayor's office this forenoon that the mayor would have presented to the city council a ordinance providing that no licenses shall be granted hawkers and peddlers unless their weights and measures

Ask the Smiths for Tonight

It will be a treat to make the rarebit in the electric chafing dish. Everything is so clean at the table. No odor or danger from open flame. And then you will not need to refill the stove just before the rarebit is done. The electric chafing dish cooks at maximum heat and can be turned down to keep the rarebit warm till served. Come and see one at our office.

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LATEST ADMIRAL EVANS

Says There Will Not be War With Japan

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Anchored for a brief stop in a land cruise across the continent, Admiral Robert D. Evans, dismissed the possibility of war with Japan as a result of the agitation in California as absurd.

Admiral Evans is on a tour which is expected to last several months. He will go from Chicago to Milwaukee and thence through the western states to California.

"There can't be any trouble between the United States and Japan," he said, "because the people of both nations are too intelligent to let the unstable in the California legislature become an international issue. The United States and Japan have been at peace since 1852 and made her what she is."

"Of course it is a little strange at

most immediately after our fleet left Japan with the friendliest feeling prevailing, that anything should happen to disturb that calm, but it cannot amount to anything.

"California has a perfect right to pass any laws it desires with regard to aliens provided they don't conflict with any of the treaties of the nation and they do conflict they are null, that's all. California can pass laws with regard to aliens provided they apply to all aliens alike.

"In the south they have separate schools for negroes and whites but this affair differs in that the race against which there is a prejudice is represented by a sovereign power."

BODY OF POET BANK REOPENED

Was Found in a Tunnel in Paris

PARIS, Feb. 8.—M. Catulle Abraham Mendes, the noted French poet, was found dead in the railway tunnel at Saint Germain today.

The body was found upon the railroad tracks. Details of the facts concerning the death of the poet have not been established. It is only known he was found from Saint Germain for his home and was traveling alone.

It is believed that the death of M. Mendes was accidental. He boarded a train at Paris at midnight bound for Saint Germain. He had dined last evening at the home of a friend, Baron Oheim. The authorities believe that he mistakenly opened the door of his compartment and fell into the tunnel and that he fell beneath the wheels. The body was found this morning.

Mendes spent part of yesterday in his study writing a play on Napoleon, which he was preparing for the Rejane theatre.

M. Catulle Mendes was born May 21, 1841, at Bordeaux. He was a prolific writer, his work including poems, novels, short stories and dramatic pieces. He was also an editor of the *Journal*. His first book was published in 1863 and he was actively engaged in literary labors up to the time of his death. He has been described as a very good second in almost every department of literature and although he never reached the rank of Hugo, De Maupassant and Gyp, his novels and stories have been favorably compared with the work of these writers.

LOWELL MAN ADDRESSED THE BAY STATE AUTO ASSOCIATION

Coils and magnets were thoroughly and intelligently discussed by that capable electrician, John Heinze of Lowell, at the smoke talk of the Bay State Automobile association at its clubhouse in Boston Saturday evening. Mr. Heinze discussed the subjects in a thoroughly masterly manner, and showed his hearers just what could be secured from both, and the means of deriving the best results both for the user and the cars.

The talk was continued to about fifteen minutes, and then came some vaudeville stunts by clever artists, who kept the members in good humor throughout. In addition, the biograph was brought into play, and on the screen were shown photographic reproductions of the Vanderbilt, Savannah and the Dioppe course motor races, all of which were of the highest order. Many incidents of the first two named races were recognized in the reproduction by those who were fortunate enough to witness the events themselves.

U. S. SAILORS Received in Audience by the Pope.

ROME, Feb. 8.—The pope gave a private audience today to fourteen under officers and a number of sailors from the American supply ship *Celtic*. They were presented to his holiness by Mr. Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome. The pope expressed pleasure in receiving the American sailors and in telling them of his gratitude for all that America has done in aiding Italy after the earthquake disaster.

DEATHS

WILLIAMS.—Mrs. Isabella D. Williams died yesterday at her home, 121 London street, at the age of 77 years, 11 months and 24 days. Besides her husband, George B. Williams, she leaves her father and mother, two brothers, William L. Gillespie and Alexander L. Gillespie, and one sister, Miss Flora F. Gillespie.

DURKIN.—The many friends of John T. and Annie J. Durkin will be pained to learn of the death of their daughter, Dorothy Margaret, aged 5 years, 4 months and 28 days, which occurred Saturday afternoon at their home, 23 Concord street. Preceded by her mother and father, the little girl leaves one sister, Evelyn.

The Sunday entertainment which ran continuously yesterday from 2 to 10:30 drew a large and highly pleased audience throughout and one of the best programs ever offered at the price of admission was given. Special care having been taken in its selection to present only the highest class pictures, views and songs. This big program will be repeated today and tomorrow will see a complete change of program, in pictures, views and songs. One visit to the Academy will convince the theatre-goer that the best show for the money is to be found there. The price of admission, which includes a good seat, is only two cents and there are a few extra seats at a special rate of five cents extra.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

EXCISE LAW

Big Fire in New London Causes \$50,000 Loss

NEW LONDON, Feb. 8.—The steamer Maine of the New England Navigation Co. was somewhat damaged in a fire that early today burned the freight shed and a part of the company's wharf here. The Maine was moored alongside the burning wharf, and before she could be towed out into the stream a section of four starboard stern windows was burned. The ship was waiting to make her regular trip to New York tonight and had no passengers on board. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000.

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M. Coquelain had been ill for more than a year. He was removed to a private sanatorium, near Paris, last February, and it was then said that his mind was affected.

TWO MORE ARRESTS

DAYTON, O., Feb. 8.—Two more arrests were made today in connection with the murder of Louis Buchart, the girl whose body was found in a cistern Friday. These arrests today are a youth and a young woman, whose names are withheld by the police.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey of Reading, Mass., will be pained to learn that their two children are seriously ill with scarlet fever. Mrs. Dewey was Miss Kilduff, a daughter of this city, who married in 1884.

INSPECTIONS

OF THE M. V. M. ANNOUNCED IN GENERAL ORDER

General Orders No. 5, A. G. O., gives notice to the several headquarters and commands of the national guard, M. V. M., of the inspections to be conducted from Feb. 15 to May 1, 1909. Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Parker, inspector general, has designated the officers of his department to inspect the several headquarters and commands as follows:

Lieut. Col. Roger Wolcott, I. G., will inspect the 1st infantry.

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Major Frank T. Hitchcock, I. G., will inspect headquarters, troops D, E and A, 1st squadron cavalry, and the 2d infantry.

Major Howard L. Rogers, I. G., will inspect the coast artillery, corps and 1st battalion field artillery.

It is expected that permission will be granted to have the 1st company, C, A. C. of Boston inspected on Monday evening, Feb. 8.

So far as practicable, inspections will be held on regularly scheduled drill nights. Inspections will be in dress uniform with leggings, without gloves. Enlisted men will be equipped with canteen, haversack and mess kit, excepting the tin cup. Commissioned officers with haversack and canteen. All military property, both sent for inspection and property being systematically assembled for rapid examination. Company commanders will submit to the inspecting officer a roll book, corrected as of the date of the inspection. Company funds in bank will be accounted for by presentation of a pass book, balanced to the date of the last previous auditing of the fund.

ADVANCE IN PRICES

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The report that there had been a failure in the negotiations for the settlement of the met-Oscola treaty caused a reaction in the local copper market today and prices sagged steadily from the opening. A sharp advance in America Pneumatic was the feature of the general list.

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FEATURE OF NEW CHARTER.

The proposition in the new charter bill to abolish party designations in municipal politics is one that, in all probability, will fix attention more directly upon the problems of municipal government with a view to their right solution. If the energy that has been infused into campaigns in behalf of party politics be directed to the problem of giving our city better government, then something will be gained to the municipality.

The committee on cities should hold a public hearing in this city in order that the people at large may have an opportunity to be heard on the provisions of the new charter.

THE HIGH SCHOOL "FRATS."

The decision of high school principals that the secret fraternities are injurious to the members and to the school is based upon experience. The masters know what they are talking about. The high school societies serve only to foster animosities, to injure discipline and waste the time of the members. As to the college fraternities, there is much to be said, but the young men of college age must be allowed a reasonable degree of independence. These fraternities are not to be classed with those of high schools wherein any kind of evil may be introduced so as to percolate widely throughout the school before being detected by the teachers. If high school pupils want societies they should allow some member of the faculty to be present at all meetings to settle controversies and exclude topics that should not be introduced.

AN UNWISE BILL.

An act now before the legislature providing that voters who fail to vote at any election shall be dropped from the voting list and will have to pay a certain amount to get their names restored, is unwise. Indeed, it would seem that this measure is intended to reduce the number of voters. People who are not interested enough in elections to go to the polls will not take the trouble to get their names back on the list once they are dropped. Thus the proposed law would operate to reduce the number of actual voters. Furthermore it would operate against the poor who cannot afford to pay for getting their names restored to the list. We can realize, however, that the author of the bill may have in mind the number of voters who are paid in certain cases for remaining away from the polls. The measure would defeat that evil, it is true, but the question comes whether the good to be effected in such cases would not be more than counterbalanced by the evil of disfranchising honest voters who for some reason may be unable to get to the polls.

TO REGULATE AERIAL NAVIGATION.

Now that the wireless is being put into general use on all passenger vessels, we are getting the laws of navigation down to a nicety. We shall soon have to make laws to regulate aerial navigation. Let it be provided that airships, aeroplanes, balloons or other aerial craft shall not throw out sand or ballast in the eyes of the spectators below, that such craft shall be licensed and drivers thereof shall have had experience sufficient to qualify for guiding a dirigible airship; that any aviator descending upon a man's head or his house will forfeit his machine and his license; that air lines shall be established between large cities, and the rate for each passenger fixed by law; that airships leaving the track, going out to sea or descending in swamps shall be declared ineligible for further service. Furthermore, that each airship shall be required to carry at least one parachute for each passenger as a safeguard in case of accident in the upper air. In addition every such craft shall be equipped for wireless telegraphy, so as to be able to call for help when struck by a cyclone, a thunderbolt or a falling star. Suitable prizes shall be offered for all airships that shall rise to such a height as to get out of the sphere of the earth's attraction and enter the dominant influence of the moon's attraction or that shall make a landing upon the moon or the planet Mars. No bills embodying any such conditions are at present before the Massachusetts legislature, and yet stranger things have come to pass than that some legislative genius shall at some future day embody such provisions in a measure to regulate the navigation of the air.

DEMANDS OF CHARITY DEPARTMENT.

One thing that must strike the people of Lowell as quite remarkable is the appeal of Mayor Brown for more money for the charity department.

The people had been led to assume that the board was reorganized in the interests of efficiency and economy, but the appeal for more money is strangely inconsistent with that idea. Can it be that the old board, even under the pressure of a panic year, did not spend as much money as in the opinion of the present board it should have spent?

Let it be understood that last year was the most severe upon the charity department since 1893. There were thousands of men idle, thousands of families without the means of support and a large number compelled to seek relief who had hitherto been self-supporting.

Now, however, the panic is over, the army of the unemployed has been called back to the mills and the workshops, and as a result the needs of the charity department should be correspondingly lightened.

But instead of asking for less money an increase is sought and Mayor Brown defends this action.

We cannot understand such an attitude at a time when for general city is "economy" in all departments. If the motive for reorganization has been to get a board that will spend more money, that end can be easily accomplished; but we hope the board of aldermen will not encourage extravagance by granting such a request. If the old board passed through a panic year for a given amount, this board should be able to run the department during the present year for very much less. To appropriate more would be a piece of financial recklessness.

SEEN AND HEARD

SINCE PA BOUGHT A LIMOUSINE. The neighbors never pass us by without looking at the new car. They've ceased to tilt their noses high. The way they did before. We're not looked down on by the Browns or snubbed by Mrs. Green. There's been a sudden change since pa has bought a limousine.

Ma gets invited out to tea or something every day. And boys that used to hang about me have pleasant things to say. The callers come in style and show an interest that's keen in us and our affairs since pa bought a limousine.

Sis used to sit here lookin' glum, because no beau would call. But now you ought to see them come! —they line up in the hall!

Ma used to often fret, but she has learned to be serene. Although, we're sure since pa has bought a limousine.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Pittsburg Chronicle: Mention has been made of the act of the Massachusetts legislature providing for the public playgrounds in cities and towns, and it has been pointed out that the example thus set merits general emulation. The fact is that Massachusetts is the only state that has yet seriously taken up this matter. Elsewhere whatever progress has been made is due to purely local action.

In Pennsylvania, for instance, no headway has been made, beyond securing here and there the use of school grounds for public recreation purposes at certain stated times.

Noting this, the Philadelphia grand jury has made the departure, singular enough for a body of this character, of recommending the adoption of a general playground system for the entire city. The grand jury accounts for its taking the initiative by explaining that playgrounds are essential for the prevention of crime among the young. The truth of this assumption is unquestionable. It has been established by practical experience, especially in European cities, where juvenile crime is found to be materially affected under the good influence of the playground system.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Wesley Smith broke the automobile record for elapsed time from Denver to Colorado Springs last week when he covered the seventy-six miles by wagon road in one hour and fifty-one minutes, which was five minutes faster than the previous record. The run was made under the supervision of the Denver Automobile club, and Ralph W. Smith, president of the organization, was one of the official timers. The start was made from Denver at 7 o'clock in the morning with the temperature close to the zero mark and the machine arrived at Colorado Springs at 8.51 after making the journey without accidents. The car used was a fully equipped Thomas six cylinder machine and carried five passengers, including the driver and Jimmy McDonald, who acted as mechanic.

The record is considered by Denver motor enthusiasts as a harbinger of the remarkable when the conditions of the roads taken into consideration. The road near Palmer Lake is snowy and in bad condition.

On bad roads an automobile is an extravagance. The wear on the tires under a load kept road costs more than the gasoline and the oil. The repairs made necessary by bad roads shorten an automobile's life and enormously increase the cost of its operation. Without good roads automobiles will never be the popular vehicle that they should be. People who can afford to

hire chauffeurs and machines are a small part of the population. When any man can have an automobile with less trouble and expense than a horse automobilist will be numbered by the million.

Now to make good roads so that automobiles will not destroy them is a new problem. The old style of macadam road was improved by putting in the concrete and gravel together and made the road better. With automobiles the rubber tires instead of packing the road tear out the binder and make the roads rough in turn the rough road wears out the tires and increases the cost of automobile maintenance.

The bureau of public roads in the United States department of agriculture has been conducting a series of enlightening experiments on new style roads. They tested various road surfaces with automobiles running at different rates of speed and then tried to find materials which would wear and stand considerable use. One of these materials is molasses. Road molasses is not the kind that appears on the table or that is used to make taffy and gingerbread or that has been clarified into colorless syrup. The best molasses for roads is what is left after the sugar and table molasses have been extracted.

On the Louisiana sugar plantations there are thousands of tons of molasses residue. If the top of a road is loosened and molasses residue poured on it and worked in the result is to make the road adhesive and firm and to prevent dust. One of the combinations suggested by Assistant Director Cushman and Chemist Hubbard is to mix a waste molasses solution with lime, which forms adhesive calcium saccharates. Molasses residue is about as sticky a thing as there is. Sprinkling dust on it and leaving it to harden makes a good road being on the surface. Something must be done with park and suburban roads to prevent the destruction by automobiles and the dust evil in all suburban towns. Molasses, tar and asphalt compounds may do it.

Cylinders cast all in one block now find general favor, declared a popular motorist. The former big objection of excessive cost of replacement when a cylinder was damaged is greatly discounted now that the public realizes that the cylinders do not require replacement every few months. From the motorist's point of view the saving of space as well as the general simplification of the piping and water connections make the block casting a favorite.

District Commissioner West and Major Sylvester, chief of police of Washington, have suggested an amendment to the police regulations providing for the testing and inspection of taximeters used on taxicabs. Commissioner West said that the varying amounts collected by taxicab drivers for an equal distance indicated that some of the taximeters do not register the distances correctly and that there is need for a test of the measuring instruments employed. Major Sylvester said that at the present time the taximeters are not tested and that it is a matter of the police to have the taximeters tested by duly authorized officials.

The officials of the Automobile club of Bridgeport have decided that the first day of the year will be the day on which the annual hill climbing contest. The annual hill climbing contest. The committee already has commenced active preparations for the event, which will be the fourth of its kind. It has not as yet been decided where the contest will be held and two hills, Sport and Snake, are under consideration. Last year the climb was a success on Sport Hill.

The committee in charge of the sports in connection with the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans, La., on Feb. 20, 21 and 22 is determined that the automobile races which have been arranged for shall give to the residents of that section and the many thousands of visitors who visit that place the most interesting thing they have witnessed. The program calls for races on the five to ten mile track, but the most anxiously awaited event is the 24 hour race, which will have a number of stellar performers contesting for the high honor.

Already there have been entered in this event several drivers whose names are well known to the automobile world. Ralph De Palma, the Brooklyn boy, who holds the mile track record of 51 seconds flat, and who was the only American on the Flat grand prize team, his company is being such as Lewis Wagner, who won the event. Lewis Wagner will be another competitor.

Both these men are Americans, but as they have done before, each will drive a foreign car. De Palma made his mile record in the Fiat Cyprien, and it is said that he will drive at New Orleans, while Wagner won his reputation in J. A. Tye's Isotta never having been defeated in it. He will drive the car again, both in match races against De Palma and in the 24-hour event.

Some good American cars have

agreed to enter, among them being the Locomobile, winner of the Vanderbilt Cup race, and a whole host by itself. Then a Buick, Knox, Overland, and a privately owned Packard, will probably compete in the event. It is hoped that other entries will be received from the National, Jackson, Stoddard-Dayton, Lozier, American and Simplex companies.

Paul Lacroix will make a determined effort to repeat his victory of Morris Park George Schoenock will drive the Renault entry, while Dennison will care for the Knox car, the Vanderbilt Cup racer of last year, and Burman will be at the wheel of the Buick. This latter car is to be a specially constructed speed car in which it is hoped by the company that Burman may lower some of De Palma's records made in the Fiat Cyprien.

Entries for the women's championship are expected this week. Mrs. Joan Newton, Cuneo, has already notified her coach, Fred Wagner, that she expects to compete, and it is predicted that she will have some worthy competitors.

BOXING GOSSIP

According to a report from California, Jack Johnson, the champion heavy weight, has cabled to a man in San Francisco to issue a formal challenge to Jeffries to fight for the title and Johnson will sail from Australia on Feb. 17 for Frisco to clinch the match, the big negro pugilist is willing to cancel his engagement to meet Sam Langford at the National Sporting club of London on May 24 if Jeffries accepts his challenge. It is said that the challenge was sent immediately to Jeffries, who is at Los Angeles, but that the latter declared he would not take business until Johnson arrived in this country.

Local sporting men who heard the report yesterday were inclined to receive it with a grain of salt. They said that it was hard to believe that Johnson had decided to violate his pledge to meet Langford in London in return for the National Sporting club's favor in financing his trip to Australia to corner Tommy Burns. Furthermore, they declared that he could not so demand why Sam Langford should be in a hurry to make a match with Jeffries when there was a golden opportunity to pick up a fortune in theatrical exhibitions in England and France before making a tour of the leading cities in this country.

Several days ago the National Sporting club of London showed assurances from both Johnson and Langford that they would meet there in May in a 20-round bout and that Johnson would arrive on British soil about Feb. 15. Altogether the report from the coast would seem to indicate that there is some mistake either Johnson and Langford have suddenly decided to change their plans.

It is a cinch that Jeffries, in spite of a challenge, would not declare himself one way or another until some time next summer, while it is also a noteworthy fact that a challenge to an ex-champion is just the other way, and if Jeffries intends to try for his old title it will be up to him to say so when he gets ready.

Joe Jeannette, the colored heavyweight of this city, who recently knocked out an English mixed air fighter in three rounds in Paris, has signed articles to fight Sam McVey 20 rounds in the French capital on Feb. 20. McVey, it is believed, will be put to the first real test since he arrived in France. Jeannette is confident that he can beat McVey, and if he is successful he will go to England to challenge either Johnson or Langford.

Leach Cross did another hard day's work at Johnson's road house in Jerome avenue yesterday for his ten-round bout with Jim Driscoll at the Fairmont A. C. New York, next Wednesday night. Cross says he will be at the bout when he gets into the ring and will carry the fight to Driscoll just as he did when he knocked Young Otto out recently. As Cross will weigh probably ten pounds more than Driscoll, he thinks he can wear the English featherweight champion down before the limit is reached.

Driscoll is not over-exerting himself in preparing for the mill because, he says, he does not want to become stale. He has been doing a lot of hard fighting in the last few weeks and is in excellent condition. He says he made the match with Cross because he regarded the latter as an easy man to outpoint, and when asked yesterday if he was still confident of success the Briton said:

"I'll beat him in scientific points and will have a good margin to spare at the end of the bout."

Driscoll also stated that he was ready to fight Altell here at a moment's notice right up to the day of his departure for England, Feb. 20. He declared that he did not know when he would return to the United States, but that he probably would meet Moran for the \$7500 purse offered by the National Sporting club of London, the bout to take place some time in March or April.

DIAMOND NOTES

Wilbert Robinson, the veteran catcher, talked baseball with McGraw yesterday.

It is said that Dutch Meiler, who turned out a winner at Princeton last year, has declined the position of head coach this year.

Charley Nichols, the noted pitcher of a few seasons ago, is captain of a bowling team which won the honors at a tournament in the west the other day.

And now the far fetched theory is being advanced that Jack Murray stole a lot of bases last season because, being on a team which wasn't apt to win anyway, the opposing catchers didn't waste arm energy trying to stop him.

The New York Americans refused to waive claim to Catcher James, who was with Columbus last season, and he has been turned over to the Highlanders. The New York Nationals at one time had James and turned him over to Columbus, where the Bostonians got him. James is a college man, having played football and baseball at Washington and Jefferson. He is a six footer.

the St. Louis club, but awarded to the Duluth club.

The alleged sale of Barney Dreyfuss' stock in the Philadelphia National league club to Manager William J. Murray has caused some amusement in baseball circles. Those who know Murray said yesterday that if such a sale had been made it was simply carried out to create the impression that Dreyfuss is tired of being a factor in syndicate ball.

Clark Griffith may sign Bill Moriarty, a brother of George Moriarty, who was recently sold to Detroit by the Highlanders. Bill was reinstated by the National commission the other day after playing outlaw ball with the Stockton club. He is the property of the San Francisco club and Griffith is negotiating for his release as he is a clever young player with an excellent record.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

California and Stanford are to have a series of three basketball games. It is agreed that the varsity letter shall not be given by either college to the basketballers, on the ground that that would be cheapening the insignia.

It is reported that the Brown faculty believes an alumni manager for athletics unnecessary and the desire for such an officer proof that sports have assumed an undue prominence.

The sum of \$3000 must be raised by March 1, if the work on the intercollegiate crew boat house is to be started at Cornell this season. It is proposed to sell shares of \$25 each to fraternities and other organizations.

Leo Talbot, the weight thrower and wrestler, who is captain of the Cornell wrestling team, thinks Cornell will take the intercollegiate grappling honors if three first place winners are found.

Of 152 men who answered a question: "Why did I come to Amherst?" only eighteen mentioned athletics. One admitted he went to Amherst because he couldn't pass the examinations elsewhere.

A student committee is to be appointed at Michigan to watch for the worthy athletic material and see that the men keep up to the mark in their studies.

Dean Witter, the University of California now in California, while east recently, contracted for eight oared shells for both Stanford and California. They will be delivered very soon.

The Harvard hockey team, with all the extra games it has been able to play against good teams at Cambridge, have little excuse for failing to win the intercollegiate championship.

Bernie Wefers, the Columbia track coach, spent a day at Middletown recently and coached the Wesleyan relay team. It is to be wondered what good a minor dose of training like that will do.

The University of California wanted Fred Colson, formerly of Cornell, for coach, but couldn't pay him what he wanted. Dean Witter last year's captain at California, will coach. He gives his services for nothing. A new launch at California for the coach will cost \$750, just what the coach got last year. That makes the university break even, with a launch in the bargain.

The Stanford and California women students will have an intercollegiate lawn tennis match in the spring. A coach is to be got for the Stanford players.

The fourth number of the New Gymnasium News at Dartmouth showed that more than \$37,000 had been subscribed for the building. It looks as if the \$60,000 mark would be passed by the first of April.

It appears that the place for the intercollegiate games has not been decided and will not be until the I. C. A. A. convention in New York on February 26.

Princeton's track meets with Yale, Cornell and the Navy will quite do away with any need for a dual meet with Columbia. The New Yorkers, having dropped below the grade of Princeton and Pennsylvania, may have to content themselves with strictly local competition. Forham, New York University or City College, outside of the Navy.

It having been shown that the great entering classes at Yale follow those seasons when the athletic teams are least successful, the almost unintermitted successes of the Yale athletes may be due to the fact that the administration does not want the university to get so large as to be unwieldy.

Chicago's track team has suffered its third important loss this season. George Garrett, the best hurdler and a valuable broad jumper, has left college to go into business. That will hurt the Maroon relay team that is entered for the Pennsylvania outdoor carnival. Al Ward, the Highbridge boat builder, has the contract for the new shell that is being made for the Wisconsin navy.

Thorp, the Carlisle Indian high jumper, won at the Penn relay carnival last year with a leap close to 6 feet. He merely imitated the other men who knew the scissor's style of jumping. Up to the time of the meet Thorpe never had jumped more than 5 feet 6 inches.

To supply missing athletic pictures in the major sports series at Williams since 1885 and to paint and mark 150 baseballs and forty footballs for the trophy room the sum of \$150 has been appropriated.

Michigan plans an ambitious eastern lawn tennis schedule in the spring. Cornell, Union, Hamilton, Colgate, Brown, Amherst and Williams are mentioned.

After all there won't be any four oared Wisconsin crew at Poughkeepsie this year. What the Badgers are having made are four oared barges, not shells. Because of lack of material Coach Ten Eyck will not try to develop a four this year.

WESTFORD

Wm. D. Thurston, who died at the Burkhart hospital at Fitchburg, Friday, Feb. 5, was formerly a resident of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston lived here several years ago and entered into the social life of the town. They were prominent members of the Unitarian church and members of the choir, as both were excellent singers. Mr. Thurston's occupation was a tool maker, and he was employed for a number of years by the Roby Mfg. Co. at West Fitchburg. They had moved to where they have since resided, Mr. Thurston

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at one time was station agent on the Boston & Maine railroad and also superintendent of the Memorial hall of that town. His age was 73 years.

SUNDAY CONCERTS

EVOKE CRITICISM FROM REV. MR. TOOTHACHE

Rev. A. R. Toothache, pastor of the Paige Street Free Baptist church, in the course of his sermon last evening, said:

"A little while ago it would have been thought an awful thing to have theatres run on Sunday. But gradually, little by little, this evil has crept in and soon mothers and fathers will be forced to see their boys and girls lured into these Sunday hall holes, for they are step by step gaining power."

Mr. Toothache also spoke of the recent murder trial and the awfulness of the prisoner standing convicted before the judge and jury. He reminded his hearers that they would some time stand before a higher judge—a God, who is not only a God of love, but a God of retribution. So we should live that He would not say "I know ye not," but would welcome us, saying "Enter thou into the joy of thy reward."

MINISTER KILLED

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 8.—The body of Rev. W. T. Hudson, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, one of the most prominent ministers in this state, was found riddled with bullets in a pond near Houston late Saturday night. Mr. Hudson left his apartments at the Houston hotel early Saturday and when he did not return at night-fall, search was instituted which led to the discovery of his body. It was his custom to prepare his Sunday sermon seated under a tree near a pond, and it is considered evident that he was shot from ambush and killed while thus engaged.

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OCTOBER CRISIS

Had Bad Effect on Coal and Iron

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Leading commercial movements in the domestic field during the calendar year 1908, as reported by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, disclose to some extent the effects of the October, 1907, crisis and the general depression following the financial disturbance of that month. These effects are more clearly shown by the movements of coal, iron and lumber, the main raw material used by the building trades and the railroads, though the partial cessation of building operations and the temporary suspension of capital improvements by the leading railroads of the country somewhat preceded the crisis of October, 1907. The depression in the building trade continued during the greater part of the year 1908, while the additions during the year to the rail-mileage of the country amounted only to about 3,200 miles, a total smaller than for any year since 1897. The smaller traffic activity of the railroads, as shown by the comparatively small number of freight cars handled and idle cars reported, also illustrates the reduction in industrial activity, which was the most characteristic feature of the past year, especially during its earlier months. The movements of live stock, grain and cotton show more normal totals, partly in response to the heavier export demand.

Aggregate receipts of live stock at seven primary markets for the year, 1908, were 42,731,500 head, in excess of that for the corresponding 1907 and 1908 figures of 40,727,057 and 42,218,454, respectively.

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YOUR THROAT

Is one of the most delicate parts of the body and should be carefully guarded and cured for at this time of the year. You ought to stop a sore throat just as soon as you get it. The best way to do this is with Whitman's Sore Throat Remedy. Get it at

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total for the year was composed of 8,827,500 head of cattle; 22,863,701 hogs; 8,832,640 sheep; 854,687 calves; and 351,318 horses and mules. A characteristic feature of the livestock movement for the year was a decrease in the cattle receipts and a considerable increase in the receipts of hogs at practically all the leading interior markets.

Live-stock receipts at the four Atlantic seaboard cities during the year as reported to this office from week to week, aggregated 9,882,276 head, compared with 8,782,383 head reported for the twelve months, or fifty-two weeks of 1907. Of the total for the year just passed, 1,150,772 head were cattle; 3,452,573 sheep; 4,700,432 hogs; and 980,093 calves. Just as in the case of the primary markets, a considerable decrease is shown in the number of cattle received at these larger consuming centers, while the number of hogs shows a corresponding increase.

Shipments of packing-house products from Chicago during the year, 1908, 2,061,897,233 pounds, while differing but slightly from the 1907 total, were 12 per cent. below the 1906 total. As compared with like figures for the last year, larger decreases were shown in the shipments of fresh beef, pickled beef, canned and cured meats.

Shipments of corned beef, which as late as 1905 aggregated 1,503,750 pounds, were but 70,570,725 pounds during the year just passed. Combined grain receipts for the calendar year at fourteen primary markets, 57,259,209 bushels, were below 1907 receipts in 1907 and 1908 of 59,821,781 and 760,110,713 bushels. The decrease in the total is due mainly to a loss of about 59 million bushels in corn receipts, only partially compensated by heavier wheat receipts. The relative importance of the larger markets remained unchanged, although receipts at Chicago and St. Louis show more than proportionate losses, owing to the considerable shrinkage of corn receipts. Receipts at Minneapolis, receiving but little corn, show hardly any change of total grain receipts for the year, as compared with those for 1907. The same shipments during the year from these leading markets, 29,991,450 bushels, compare favorably with like 1907 and 1908 totals of 28,187,217 and 29,008,347 bushels.

Receipts during the year of grain and flour at four principal Atlantic seaboard cities, 295,507,915 bushels, were considerably below the like 1907 and 1908 receipts of 212,053,551 and 255,218,878 bushels. The combined receipts of wheat during the year appear to have been 61,205,426 bushels, compared with 77,358,094 bushels received in 1907. The quantities of wheat received 15,297,707 barrels, likewise show a decrease from the 16,111,619 barrels reported for the preceding year. Corn receipts at these points show the principal decrease for the year, the respective figures being

27,150,712 bushels for 1908, compared with 60,763,390 bushels for 1907.

Lumber shipments from lake ports during the year, 317,712,000 feet, were 22 per cent. below the total reported for the preceding year. This decrease, however, is due as much to the gradual exhaustion of the lumber supply in the territory bordering on the lakes as to the general business depression. Shipments of yellow-pine lumber from Michigan and Wisconsin to the southern states, 2,603,115 M feet, while 2.5 per cent. below the 1907 total, show a much smaller decline for the year than lumber operations in other parts of the country. Shipments during the year of pine lumber from Virginia and the Carolinas, 265,517,501 feet, mainly because of the reduced demand in the eastern and New England states, mark a 13 per cent. decline from the shipments recorded for the preceding year.

Coastwise receipts of southern pine at New York during the year, 310,518,107 feet show a 30 per cent. decrease from the 1907 total. Arrivals of redwood lumber at California points during the year, 27,001,715 feet, fell much below the corresponding 1907 and 1908 totals of 39,133,511 and 36,535,113 feet, although the activity during the late months of the year was larger than during the winter of 1907. The California receipts of pine and fir, 1,013,250,195 feet, also show a heavy decline from the 1907 total of 1,175,851,000 feet, and even the 1908 total of 1,124,121,763 feet.

The quantities of coal and coke moved over the leading eastern coal-carrying roads in practically all cases show decided decreases for the year when compared with like 1907 figures. The decrease was heaviest in case of coke, which may be held to indicate a raw material for use in the iron industry. The largest amount of coke produced from Connellsville region, including the lower district, is estimated at 9,579,412 net tons, which is less than half the 1907 product of 19,182,273 net tons. The shipments for the year, mainly to Pittsburgh and more western destinations, are stated as 262,238 cars, compared with 658,234 cars during 1907. Shipments of this article over eight leading eastern railroads, 16,046,161 tons, show a 29 per cent. decline from the preceding year's total.

The bituminous coal tonnage of the same roads, 90,765,062 tons, was 16 per cent. below the preceding year's tonnage. The effects of the industrial depression were felt least by the anthracite coal trade, the shipments during the year of hard coal being 14,060,014 gross tons, being only 3 per cent. below the unusually large 1907 shipments. Coal operations in other sections of the country, such as Ohio, Illinois and Missouri, show equal if not heavier shrinkages.

Custodian shipments of coal from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News and Norfolk during the year included 44,010,133 gross tons, compared with 44,010,133 gross tons reported for the preceding year. The coal shipment from Newport News and Norfolk were larger than a year ago, the increase being due partly to large shipments of coal for the use of the American navy.

The decrease in coal shipments by lake during the year from Lake Superior and Michigan ports totaled 24,320,183 gross tons, compared with 19,727,072 gross tons reported for the 1907 season. The decrease in the ore shipments corresponds to a curtailment in the production of coke and anthracite iron during the year. The annual production of this article, which in 1907 reached a total of 25,415,437 gross tons, was only 15,441,537 gross tons for the year past. The effect of the crisis in the iron trade was felt most during the first half of the year, since during the output proceeded on an increasing scale, reaching its maximum during the last month of the year, though even the December output, 1,710,000 gross tons, was about half a million below the December, 1907, figure. The reduced demand for iron material by the railroads is seen, in part, from the smaller number of cars and locomotives ordered by American railroads during the last two years. Thus the number of locomotives ordered was 5675 for 1908, 3182 in 1907, and only 1152 in 1905. The number of passenger cars ordered fell from 3403 in 1905 to 1219, while the number of freight cars ordered fell from 210,315 in 1904 to 62,609. The partial cessation of building operations in the larger cities of the country which preceded the October, 1907, crisis was another important factor in the depression in the iron industry. The value of building permits granted by municipal authorities in 1908, aggregated \$585,915,000 for the year, compared with \$636,067,568 for the calendar year 1907. It should be noted that even the latter figure represents only a 2 per cent. increase over the total reported for 1906.

The number of cars handled during the year by thirty-five car-service associations and demurrage bureaus in various parts of the country, 28,277,714 cars, was 15 per cent. below the total for the years 1905 and 1906. The volume of lake traffic during the year as reported by the leading lake ports was 60,822,000 net tons, compared with 77,500,000 and 75,609,618 net tons shipped during the 1907 and 1908 seasons. The heavy decrease in the year's shipments was due mainly to the smaller shipments of iron ore.

W. C. T. U. THOUGHTS

There has been in our work an immense amount of suffering in the early part of the year. Our hearts are turned to pity for the poor and to pity for the poor. Perhaps this is after all, its most significant feature, considered as a movement.

Thank God for the love that binds our hearts in Christendom.

The World's W. C. T. U. could never have been established but for the cooperation of Christian workers.

Let us so fill the world with the love that binds our hearts in Christendom.

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TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix two ounces of Glycerine with a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and a half-pint of straight Whisky. Shake well, and take in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. This mixture possesses the healing, healthful properties of the Pine, and will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. In having this formula put up, be sure that your druggist uses the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

TAFT BANQUET

MAKES GREAT DEMAND FOR SILK HATS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Quotations on high silk hats and frock coats have taken a sudden jump in the local market owing to the demand for them for the reception of President-elect Taft next week. Mr. Taft will return from Panama via New Orleans next Thursday and will be the city's guest for two days. Several dozen committees are busy arranging a program for his entertainment.

It has been officially announced that everybody connected with the reception must wear the conventional frock coat and high silk hat. In view of the fact that this combination has never been a popular one in New Orleans and in consequence there are several hundred committees who find their wardrobe still minus the precious articles and little hope of securing them in the depleted market.

The president-elect is to arrive at the mouth of the river late next Wednesday night or Thursday morning. There he is to leave the battleship North Carolina and go aboard the lightship tender Oceanic, which will convey him to the scout cruiser Birmingham. The cruiser will bring him within sight of New Orleans. The steamer General Newton will bring him to the landing.

The president-elect will leave Saturday for Cincinnati.

FLOOD DAMAGE

SAID TO HAVE INCREASED TO \$118,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The wide difference of opinion among the members of the house committee on agriculture on the bill which seeks to provide for the protection of the water-sheds of navigable streams is evidence in the report which accompanies the bill. The opinions of the majority, as expressed by Representatives Weeks of Massachusetts and Lever of South Carolina, are practically those of the administration. The general scope of the bill permits the acquisition of lands in any part of the United States when considered advisable by the national forest reservation committee which the bill creates. It provides that the geological survey must first determine that the land to be acquired will promote or protect the navigability of streams.

The majority report declares that the loss of property in 1900 was \$118,000,000 in 1907, and that the greatest increases are on streams on whose watersheds the forests have been heavily cut.

The minority report, which is signed by Chairman Charles I. Scott and four other members, contends that there is no vital connection between the forests and the maintenance of navigability in navigable streams. These members argue in favor of instruction in proper tillage of the soil by the farmer and assistance in protecting forests from fire as more desirable than the purchase of lands which would be made unproductive and would be taken from the local tax-payers. Minority opinions also were expressed by Representatives Hawley of Oregon and Haughen of Iowa. Mr. Hawley claims that information and data sufficient to justify the passage of the bill are not available, while Mr. Haughen contends for the same reason that the measure is not business-like.

NEGRO HELD IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF WOMAN

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Feb. 8.—Ten witnesses were examined yesterday by the coroner's jury, summoned to solve the mystery of the death of Miss Clara Hogan, whose body was found Saturday with the neck crushed, a short distance from her home.

Joseph Beckins, a negro employed as a government agent inspector at a packing house, has been detained. The police believe he knows something of the murder. A search warrant has been issued to trace, if possible, the diamond ring and bracelet which were stolen from Miss Hogan when she was slain.

It developed yesterday that Miss Hogan, who was a stenographer, reportedly had an employer that a negro had been following her for some time.

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LINCOLN HOME AND MONUMENT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—Add and public school buildings of the city from the Lincoln farm celebration, during the day and a banquet at night, there will be no more elaborate observance of the Lincoln centennial than here, which was the home of Lincoln, other distinguished men will be present at his inauguration. There will be a coronation at his tomb, at the house where he lived and in the various halls and

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3 styles of lace and embroidery trimmed Corset Covers, formerly priced 50c, now reduced to **29c**

Gowns, Chemise and Petticoats, regular 98c values, now reduced to **69c**

Petticoats of good quality, rustling, nearsilk, circular, hemstitched and tucked flounce, very special at **\$1.00**

Lawn and Batiste Waists, trimmed front, back and sleeves, copies of \$1.98 models, very unusual at **97c**

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New styles of Lingerie and Lace Waists, some of them worth \$2.98, but **\$1.97**
our price is

Plaid Gingham Dresses and Jumper Suits and a few plain chambray, now **\$1.97**

Waists of Red Seal Gingham, stripes and checks, good 79c values, now **59c**

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Colored and Black Silk Petticoats, new styles that are better than ever for **\$5.00**

THE WHITE STORE

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TO HONOR LINCOLN

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 8.—Some of the first citizens of the United States will pay homage to Abraham Lincoln's memory at the old homestead of the Lincoln family in Larado county, Ky., on the centenary of President Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, when the cornerstone of a marble memorial hall on the Lincoln farm will be laid by President Roosevelt. It is learned that Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt will be members of the president's party.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

The Bon Marche

Monday Evening Sale

From 6 to 9.30 O'clock Only

INFANTS' BONNETS (Second Floor) 12½c
Made of silk and velvet, nicely trimmed, variety of colors, all sizes. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price, 12½c

CORSETS AND GIRDLES 29c
Five dozen Medium Long Hip Corsets, made of good coutil, sizes 20 to 26, and a few girdles in size 18 to 22. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price, 29c

MELTONS IN NAVY AND BLACK 15c Yard
Heavy enough to make a long coat. Regular price 30c yard. Monday Evening Price, 15c Yard

CHILDREN'S WHITE FUR SETS (Second Floor) 49c
Throw and Muff, handsome set. Regular price 98c. Monday Evening Price 49c

INK WELLS (Stationery Dept.) 7c
Some have burnt wood base, some iron bases and others logwood base with Indian head decorations. Regular price 25c, 39c, 49c. Monday Evening Price, 7c Each

SANITOL TOOTH POWDER 16c
Full size, standard quality, genuine Sanitol. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price, 16c

ABERDEEN CANVAS 17c Yard
All linen, for coat linings. Regular price 25c yard. Monday Evening Price, 17c Yard

BOYS' HOSE 15c Pair
Heavy ribbed, black, with double knee, heel and toe. Regular price 25c pair. Monday Evening Price, 15c Pair

ROPE SILKS 1c Skin
Best quality, odd shades, perfect goods. Regular price 3c. Monday Evening Price, 1c

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS 19c
Men's and boys', solid, but all right. Regular price 30c. Monday Evening Price, 19c Each

WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS 35c Each
Outsize, heavy fleece. Regular price 59c. Monday Evening Price, 35c Each

HOSPITAL JULIETS 95c
Fine kid, fitted with rubber heels and flexible soles. Sizes 5 to 7. Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Monday Evening Price, 95c

HOSE SUPPORTERS (Notion Dept.) 10c
Slightly soiled, hock-on style. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price 10c

REMNANTS (Wash Goods Dept.) 5c Yard
Fleecedown Ducking Flannel, Cheviots, Flannel Prints, Ginghams, Grenadines, Pique, etc. Regular price 12½c to 25c yard. Monday Evening Price, 5c Yard

IMITATION SILVER KNIVES 5c
Good steel knives, refinished to imitate silver. Regular price 10c. Monday Evening Price, 5c

32-INCH DRESS GOODS (Basement) 6½c Yard
Light and dark grounds, fine for children's dresses, etc. Regular price 15c. Monday Evening Price, 6½c Yard

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Just Seventy-Five in the lot

Good Assortment of Sizes

AT \$5.00 EACH

All This Winter's Coats Nicely Made of Good Material in the Latest Styles

The assortment consists of Long Tourists in Fancy Mixtures, Long Kerseys and 36 inch Broadcloths and Velvets in desirable colors. Regular prices range from \$14.98 to \$18.98.

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LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, John's Printery. Order your card now at Mullin's, 933 North Main street. Best card in the city.

EU-COLA DOES IT

Ask your friends who is the one painless dentist and they will answer Dr. Allen, Old City hall.

A GREEK DRAMA

"The Dance of Calypso," a Greek drama, was given at the Hibernia theatre last night under the auspices of the local community for the benefit of the Greek church.

NEW OFFICERS

OF THE FRENCH ARTISANS WERE INSTALLED

A public installation of officers was held last night in St. Mary's parochial school under the auspices of the South Lowell Artisans. Present at the affair besides the members of the St. Louis branch were representatives from the other local branches.

Joseph A. Plante, retiring president, welcomed the friends and friends, and then presented Maxime Lepine, of the central executive board, as installing officer and Azarie Thibault, president of St. Andrew's branch, as master of ceremonies.

The following officers were installed: Rev. Fr. Angell, O. M. L., chaplain; Albert Anon, president; George Gaudreau, representative of executive board; Pierre Masse, first vice-president; Alexis Coutin, second vice-president; Emmanuel Grenier, secretary and treasurer; marshals: Amable Lacombe, Jules Duchesne, trustees: Jules Rochette, Emile Christman, Arsene Brin; medical examiner, Dr. George L. Caluso.

A very pleasing program, by the children of the parochial school, was given under the supervision of Messrs. Jules Duchesne and Jules Rochette. A chorus was first given by the boys and girls, and readings were afterwards given by Messrs. Arthur Gelliveau, Edmond Masse and Henri Duchesne. Miss Dorinda Coutin was the accompanist.

After the installation, interesting speeches were given by the new officers, also by Rev. Fr. Anon, Maxime Lepine, Arthur Baigne, Azarie Thibault, Louis Beauregard, president of St. Louis branch, Alfred Latendresse, president of St. Joseph branch, Y. W. Berger, Edmond Berger, Adolphe Gauthier and Arthur Roberge. Edmond Berger also sang the society's song, "Les Artisans," everybody joining in the chorus. Miss Coutin accompanied.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 9.50; April, 9.50; May, 9.50; June, 9.50; July, 9.50; August, 9.50; September, 9.50; October, 9.50; November, 9.50; December, 9.50; January, 9.50.

HATHAWAY'S

Matinee Week of Feb. 8. 10:00 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.

THE STAR BOUT

Taylor Graville's One-Act Romance of the Prize Ring. THE DALES. SMITH AND SMITH. LEWIS and MITCHELL. JOSEPHINE BRANTA. RAYMOND THOMAS. LAMARCA. GRAVE. Assisted by MISS MAY CRAWFORD and CO. in "The Den of Mystery". SEATS AT MATINEES, 10c. Places from M. Stenier Co.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Messrs. Towner & Demara, Mgrs.

Only 5 Cents. That's All

NEW 14 REELS MOVING PICTURES. NEW ILLUSTRATED SONGS. NEW TRAVELLERS. Three Chances of Program Weekly. Performances 7 to 9, 10 to 12, 13 to 15. Hundreds of Goods Sent to. Reserved Orchestra Seats 5c Extra.

STAR THEATRE

Merrimack Street. Opposite City Hall.

TALKING PICTURES

Continuous. 10:00-12:00. Seats 5c.

SCENIC THEATRE

51 MIDDLESEX ST.

Will be given the first and second nights of the season of the new and original scenic play, "The Little Cow House".

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Will be given the first and second nights of the season of the new and original scenic play, "The Little Cow House".

FIRE LIFE ACCIDENT LIABILITY INSURANCE

Frank B. Murphy

62 CENTRAL ST.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

Heard Stirring Address by D. J. Donahue

IRISH IDEALISM AND SPIRITUALITY EULOGIZED

Much Enthusiasm in the Movement—

Arrangements for a Lecture by Rev. Fr. O'Brien of St. Peter's Church—

Officers Relected

The United Irish league had a meeting last night at St. Peter's church, which was packed by the friends of the movement. The speaker of the evening was Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue, who addressed the assembly in a most stirring and patriotic manner. The speaker of the evening was Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue, who addressed the assembly in a most stirring and patriotic manner. The speaker of the evening was Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue, who addressed the assembly in a most stirring and patriotic manner.

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EXTRA

SIX MURDER CASES

Major William H. Bent Holds Local Record

For Defending Prisoners Ac- cused of Murder—Two Acquit- ted and None Executed Thus Far

Major William H. Bent, senior counsel for Napoleon J. Rivet, recently convicted of the murder of Joseph Gail-
lard, started today on the review of
the testimony in the case preparatory
to preparing his bill of exceptions. The
testimony fills nine volumes and hence
will take considerable time for a com-
plete review.

Major Bent has probably defended
more people indicted for murder than
any other local lawyer, having obtained
in six cases, and thus far not one of
his clients has been hanged or electro-
cuted. His first case was back in 1876
when Lucy Ann Mink of Lowell was
indicted for the murder of Charles
Ricketts, also of this city, by shooting
him. The Mink woman was found
guilty of manslaughter and received
nine years in prison.

In 1881 Major Bent was senior coun-
sel with the late George W. Stevens of
this city in the case of Stearns Ken-
dall Abbott of Groton for the murder
of Maria Crew.

This was a celebrated case at that
time and Bent was convicted of murder
in the first degree and was duly
sentenced to be hanged. As a last
resort Major Bent made a great fight
to have the sentence commuted and
ultimately succeeded in having the sen-
tence reduced to life imprisonment and
he had abandoned all hope of escap-
ing death when at 5 o'clock on the
eve of the execution the reliever ar-
rived at the prison and the sentence
was commuted by Governor Long. Bent
was imprisoned for life and Abbott is
still at Charlestown serving his sen-
tence.

In 1882 Major Bent was associated
with the late Hon. Jeremiah Crowley
in the defense of a man who resided
in the vicinity of the Lowell jail, and
whose name could not be recalled at the
time of this writing, who was indicted
for the murder of his brother-in-
law. In having assaulted him on
the head with a red hot poker. The
case was tried at Cambridge and the
accused man received the comparatively
light sentence of only 15 months in
jail.

Two years later while employed in
Boston as counsel for the New England
Telephone company, Major Bent was
engaged with the late Governor Green-
halgh to defend a young man residing
in Cambridge, and employed by the
Telephone company, who shot and
killed his father. This was one of the
few cases in the criminal annals of
Middlesex county in which a man in-
dicted for murder and admitting the
shooting was found not guilty and dis-
charged on the ground of self defence.

The boy, for the defendant was barely
out of his teens, was a hard working
young man, and the principal support
of his father, who was a worthless
character. On several occasions when
the young man would return from his
work with his pay envelope the father
would demand his week's pay, and upon
his refusal to turn it over would beat
him under it. Finally the young man
became desperate and purchasing a re-
volver and cartridges concealed the
weapon in his room and informed his
father that if he should ever attempt
to relieve him of his pay again he
would kill him. The father, not be-
lieving the threat, demanded the boy's
money a short time afterward and upon
his refusal to give it over attempted to
strike him. As he did, the son drew
the revolver and shot his father dead.
The case was tried in East Cambridge
and attracted considerable attention.
The defendant was found not guilty
and was discharged and he afterwards
became a useful and industrious citi-
zen.

Lowell people will still recall Major
Bent's fifth murder trial in Dover, N.
H., when he was retained to defend a
former Lowell man named Ryan, who
was indicted for murder in causing the
death by an operation or otherwise of a
former Lowell girl. The case of Ryan
was tried first, it being agreed to try
the cases separately, and in defending
Ryan Major Bent practically defended
both. They were found not guilty.

The sixth murder case in which he
appeared for the defendant was the
Rivet case which was concluded in the
superior court last Thursday.

A. O. H. PARADE

With 15,000 Men in Line May be Held Here

If the Hibernians of this city desire
to have the annual state convention
in this city, it will be held here in
August, 1910. This announcement was
made yesterday at a meeting of the
Central Council of the A. O. H. and
it is expected that the local Hiber-
nians will vote to have the annual
meeting here next year.

In the event of the convention com-
ing here there will be a monster pa-
rade in which 15,000 Hibernians will
be in line.

At yesterday's meeting County Pres-
ident Donnelly and Manager Sheehan,
editor of The Hibernian, were present
and addressed the delegates.

A group picture of the council was
taken by Mr. Sheehan.

DIED IN BANGOR

Man Believed to Be Lowell Resident

Supt. Moffatt of the police depart-
ment is in receipt of a communication
from Sheriff T. H. White of Bangor,
Me., to the effect that James Crawford
died in that city Saturday. The letter
states that it is thought he has a sis-
ter named Sullivan conducting a cafe
in Merrimack street, this city.

An examination of the list of com-
mon criminals as kept by the clerk
of the board of police fails to show
any Sullivan running a restaurant in
Merrimack street.

NAMED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The presi-
dent today nominated Stuart Lupton
of Tennessee to be consul at Catania,
Italy.

LYNDE IS ALIVE

Friends Thought He Was Dead

MELROSE, Feb. 8.—Search for the
body of David Lynde, a carpenter who
was generally believed to have per-
ished in a fire which destroyed his
home at the corner of Tapscott and
Sawford streets in this city, early yester-
day, was abruptly halted this after-
noon, when Mr. Lynde, alive and well,
appeared at the ruins of his home to
see what had happened. He left Mel-
rose on Saturday afternoon, spent Sat-
urday night and Sunday with a sister
in Jamaica Plain and returned to Mel-
rose today. He did not know of the
fire until he read in the afternoon pa-
pers of the search that was being
made for his body.

FRANK LAZELLE'S JOB

Mayor Recommends That It Be Abolished

Mr. Lazelle is Assist. Superintend- ent of Sewers—Police Board Chairman and Superintendent of Streets Called by Committee on Accounts—Municipal Reg- ister Transferred—Other City Hall News

Mayor Brown announced this fore-
noon that he would recommend that the
position of assistant superintendent of
sewers be abolished and he said he
would take the matter up with the su-
perintendent of streets.

Frank Lazelle is the assistant su-
perintendent of sewers and he is paid
at the rate of \$26.55 a week. His
name was scratched from the pay roll
by Ald. Turner, chairman of the com-
mittee on accounts, a few weeks ago
and the alderman's action was upheld
by the mayor. Mr. Turner gave as
his reason for scratching Mr. Lazelle's
name that there wasn't any work for
him, that no sewers were being built
and that \$26.55 was too much to be
paying a man for doing nothing.

Supt. Putnam of the street depart-
ment, however, declares that Mr. La-
zelle's services are required in the
sewer department and avers that Mr.
Lazelle is one of the most valuable men
in the department. The attention of
the committee on accounts and the
mayor has also been called to the fact
that sewer maintenance, not sewer con-
struction, claims Mr. Lazelle's atten-
tion.

Committee on Accounts

The committee on accounts and the
committee on appropriations will meet
at 8 o'clock this evening. Chairman
Stearns of the police board and Newell
Putnam, superintendent of streets, have
been requested to appear at the meet-
ing of the committee on accounts.

Mayor Brown said today that he
would not be able to appear at the
committee on accounts meeting as he
would have to attend the appropri-
ations committee meeting and he has
other engagements besides. It seems
definite that the mayor and the po-
lice board chairman will not meet at
city hall.

They missed one another
by a hair, as the saying goes, on Sat-
urday. Why, we do not know, but
the impression at city hall is general
that should the two meet there would
be something doing.

Mr. Stearns Called

The committee on accounts has re-
quested Mr. Stearns to appear for the
purpose of further explaining the bill
for typewriting in the Hersey case and
presented by Miss Alice Cox. Mr.
Stearns has already explained that Miss
Cox was called in because the regular
department stenographer, Miss Ober,
was on her vacation and that Miss Cox
instead of charging the regular price

per folio, 25 cents, charged only ten
cents.

After hearing Mr. Stearns the com-
mittee allowed that the bill was all
right, but sentiment seemed to change
after the mayor had spoken. He said
the department had a regular sten-
ographer and that he wouldn't approve
bills for department work from outside
stenographers.

The committee has called the super-
intendent of streets on the Lazelle and
other matters. A majority of the com-
mittee is not in favor of holding Mr.
Lazelle at a salary of \$26.55 a week
and they want to talk the matter over
with Mr. Putnam, Mr. Lazelle's boss.
Mr. Lazelle is assistant superintendent
of sewers.

To Its Old Home

The municipal register, Mayor
Brown's pet hobby, has returned to its
old home, the state aid office. When
Miss Brennan, former assistant super-
intendent of state aid, notified the
mayor that she wouldn't play any more
with the register because it scratched
her time, the cross-cat thing was re-
moved to the wires department.

Today it was toted back to the state
aid department and when last seen it
was snuggling close to the new assist-
ant superintendent of state aid. There
are now about 500 names on the regis-
ter, but the demand for help through
the medium of the register is not as
great as it might be, and the attention
of those in need of help is called to
pages of that "ere register."

Cowley Case Again

Hearing on the Cowley case, which
has held the boards for many moons,
was resumed in the office of Lawyer
Dunbar at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Hawkers and Peddlers

It was given out at the mayor's office
this forenoon that the mayor would
have presented to the city council an
ordinance providing that no licenses
shall be granted hawkers and peddlers
unless their weights and measures
have been inspected and stamped by
the city sealer.

Bills Not Presented

Only four bills went to the commit-
tee on accounts from the charity de-
partment on Saturday and just for
that there's liable to be a howl that
will be heard 'round the city. The city
auditor could not tell why the bills had
not reached his office, and at another
place it was stated that no one in the
charity department seemed to know
anything about the bills. In the mean-
time local dealers and others will have
to wait, and it is a well known fact
that all are not patient waiters.

THE STANDARD OIL CASE

LIMA, O., Feb. 8.—The circuit court here continued the quo warranto and ouster cases against the auxiliary companies of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey he made a party to the suit. Judge Huron dissented upon this proposition. Assistant State's Attorney Harrison took exception to the opposition to the majority of the court that the Standard Oil of New Jersey should be made a defendant in these actions.

THE COWLEY CASE

Was Brought to a Close This Afternoon

The hearing of the case of Cowley
councilman against the city hall
against the city of Lowell and the
proponents of the Locks & Canal, be-
fore E. T. Hammond, sitting as an
auditor, came to a close this afternoon.
Charles Cowley, now deceased,
brought suit against the city
and Locks & Canal Co., claiming that
owing to the pollution of the city
drinking water was taken ill with
typhoid fever and nearly died as a
result.

The hearing was opened about three
years ago and from time to time has
been heard at the court house and

This afternoon the hearing was in the
office of Lawyer Frank H. Dunbar in
the Hildreth building.

The only witness called was Fred
Strong, late clerk of the city college,
who testified in absentia.

At the conclusion of the testimony
Auditor Hammond took the matter un-
der advisement.

McIntire & Wilson appeared for the Eliza
Cowley, sister of the late Mr. Cowley.
City Solicitor J. Gilbert Hill represent-
ed the city and the Locks & Canal Co.
was represented by Frank E. Dunbar.

RATE CHARGES

Grand Jury is Still Investigating

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The federal
grand jury's investigation in the rate
charges against big meat packing
companies shows no sign of coming to
an early conclusion. District At-
torney S. M. Ladd and his special assistant,
James H. Wilkinson, fresh from their
conference with the attorney general
at Washington maintained the
strictest silence concerning the gov-
ernment's plans.

FUNERALS

LEMIRE—The funeral of Sarah Le-
mire took place this morning from her
home, 30 Branch street. High mass of
requiem was sung at the Notre Dame
de Lourdes church at 8.30 o'clock. Rev.
Mr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., officiated. H. A.
Kaiser directed the choir. Miss A.
Alexander presided at the organ. Miss
Deary were Caliste Lemire, Jr., Hor-
vey Perlis, Armand Lorauger, Charles
Chagnon, Charles and Edmond Dery.
The following delegation from the
children of Mary sodality was present:
Cordelia Perin, Alice Chagnon, Rose
Therrien, Florence Picard, Sadie Mc-
Lacaze, Emilie Larocque. About 100
young girls of the school attended the
services. The funeral was under the
direction of R. Shier, St. Etienne
funeral was in St. Joseph's cemetery
in charge of Undertaker Joseph Al-
bert.

DURKIN—The funeral of Dorothy
Margaret Durkin took place this
afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home
of her parents, 283 Concord street.
The funeral was largely attended by
relatives and friends of the deceased.
There was also a profusion of beau-
tiful and appropriate floral offerings in
evidence, showing the esteem in which
the deceased was held by her many
acquaintances and neighbors. Among
the most prominent floral pillars of
roses, pink lilies and ferns with the
inscription "Our Darling," from the
parents of the deceased; standing
crescent of roses, pink lilies and
javanese ribbon, inscribed "Our Child";
from Henry, May and Helen Corey;
star of roses, pink lilies and Mrs.
Stephen Curran; star of white
narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. John Clough;
spray of lilies and pink lilies, from
the Higgins children; spray of tulips
with pink ribbon, from the Farring-
ton children; spray of pink lilies, Miss
Catherine Reagan. There were sev-
eral other sprays from friends.

The barbers were James Monahan,
Martin Connors, Henry Corey and
Royal Clough. The interment was
in the family lot in the Catholic cem-
tery, under the direction of Hig-
gins Bros. undertakers.

JAMES T. DOYLE

**INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF
BARTENDERS**

The Bartenders held their usual
meeting yesterday in Elks hall. The
regular routine business was trans-
acted, and International Organizer
Joseph Laroche indicated the fol-
lowing officers: President, James T.
Doyle; vice-president, James Sullivan;
financial secretary, Herbert Donahue;
recording secretary, T. O'Hare; chap-
lain, D. Landry; inspector, P. Fitzgerald;
inner guard, J. Morris; outer
guard, T. Duffy. After the installa-
tion, an enjoyable entertainment was
given. After the entertainment the
members were addressed by represen-
tatives of the Trades and Labor coun-
cil.

DISCUSSION POSTPONED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 8.—The
senate decided today to postpone until
Thursday discussion of the report of
the committee on anti-Japanese legis-
lation. The report, which was based
on the recent message of Gov. Gillett
advising against any Japanese legisla-
tion, was submitted last week and
placed on file.

PROMINENT DESIGNER DEAD

CLEVELAND, Feb. 8.—Walter Mor-
rison Allen, widely known as an ex-
pert designer of telescopes, died at his
home here today, aged 42 years. Mr.
Allen had charge of the construction
of the famous 40-inch telescope at
the Yerkes observatory and also of the
24-inch telescope at the Naval obser-
vatory.

A CHIMNEY FIRE

The alarm from box 28 shortly be-
fore 2 o'clock this afternoon was for a
fire caused by a defective chimney in a
block near the corner of Hall and At-
ken streets. No damage.

MORE ROOM

AT
Middlesex Trust Co.
For Box Holders

necessary, and when changes now under
way are complete, we want every-
one to call and inspect. Our system is
safe, sure, satisfactory, simple and
easy. Everyone should have a
safety deposit box and should have it
in the best place. No trouble to show
goods.

POLAND WATER
For sale by
GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.
F. and E. BAILEY & CO.

THE WINCHESTER BOILER
Is the best in the world and
WELCH BROS.
ARE THE AGENTS

LATEST

A LOWELL MAN

Charged With Passing Worth- less Checks in Boston

Frank L. Richardson, who for a
number of years was in the real estate
business in this city, was arrested this
morning by Patrolman Daniel Lane on
a warrant charging him with passing
worthless checks in Boston. This af-
ternoon Inspector McCauley of the
Boston police came to Lowell and took
Richardson to the Hub.

A couple of years ago Richardson
was before the court on several com-
plaints, among them being charges of
fraud, selling mortgaged property
and passing worthless checks, exam-
ined as to his sanity and committed to
the Dummer asylum.

He spent about six or seven months
in Danvers and then returned to this
city.

Relative to the present charge
against him, it is alleged that he went
to merchants in Boston, purchased
goods and rendered a check in ex-
cess of the amount of purchase and
received money in exchange. When
the merchants presented the checks
at their banks it is alleged that it
was found they were worthless.

MAJORITY ARE HONEST

But City of Lowell Suffers From Misrepresentation

With "Poor Lowell" as his subject,
Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, pastor of
the First Congregational church, de-
livered a forceful and much appre-
ciated sermon on conditions existing in
this city at the present time.

The sermon was an eloquent and
striking reply to those who can see
nothing good in the community.

Owing to the recent controversy be-
tween the church and the adjoining
picture theatre the attendance last
evening was too large for the capacity
of the edifice, and many were unable
to obtain seats. Before proceeding
upon his subject the speaker referred
briefly to the Sunday concert situation.

He said that he and the church had
no desire to injure anyone or anyone's
business, but he thought it was not
just to allow concerts and perfor-
mances close to a church on the Lord's
day, especially during the hours of ser-
vice.

Speaking on the subject of "Poor
Lowell," Rev. Mr. Willmott said in
part:

"A city like a person has a reputa-
tion and a character. Reputation is
what people think we are; character
is what we actually are. It is possible
for reputation and character to be
widely separated. A public official may
have a good reputation, and a good
character, and yet be a failure."

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CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED

BAITIMORE, Feb. 8.—A change of venue was granted today in the
case of Joseph Janer, the Brooklyn, N. Y., man under indictment here for
alleged mistreatment of Catherine Loeber, the eleven-year-old girl, also of
Brooklyn, whom Janer brought to Baltimore a week ago tonight. When ar-
raigned in the criminal court here today, Janer pleaded not guilty, and upon
his sworn representation that he could not secure an impartial trial in this
city the case was transferred to Baltimore county, and it will be called up
at Towson on March 1.

DWYER IS NAMED

As the Acting District Attorney

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The vacancy in
the office of the district attorney
through the death of John B. Moran
was temporarily filled today by the ap-
pointment of Michael J. Dwyer, the
first assistant and acting chief of the
office during Mr. Moran's illness. The
appointment was made by Chief Jus-
tice Aiken of the superior court, and
Mr. Dwyer qualified until Gov. Draper
selects a permanent successor of Mr.
Moran, whose term would have ex-
pired on Dec. 1, 1910.

A NEW FLOWER

Mr. and Mrs. James J. McManmon,
the former the well known Prescott
street florist, are rejoicing at the birth
of a 12 pound boy. The baby arrived
a few days ago and one more is added
to the population of Kenwood. Father
and mother are receiving the warmest
congratulations of friends.

A. C. WHEELLOCK

**SERIOUSLY ILL AT HIS HOME. IS
IMPROVING**

Mr. A. C. Wheellock, the veteran real
estate owner of North street, who
has been critically ill at his home in
Boston, is getting along nicely today.

BLANCHE WALSH ILL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—
Blanche Walsh, the actress, was
brought here today on a special train
from Fort Smith, Ark. Her physician
this afternoon said: "Miss Walsh is
dangerously ill. She is suffering from
stomach and liver trouble."

Ask the Smiths for Tonight

It will be a treat to make
the rabbit in the electric
chafing dish. Everything is
so clean at the table. No
odor or danger from open
flame. And then you will not
need to refill the stove just
before the rabbit is done.
The electric chafing dish
cooks at maximum heat and
can be turned down to keep
the rabbit warm till served.
Come and see one at our
office.

**LOWELL
ELECTRIC LIGHT
CORP.**
50 Central Street.

NIGHT EDITION FOR NEW CHARTER

Hearing Will Be Held in This City

It is expected that the hearing on Lowell's charter amendment will be held in this city. The hearing will be held before the committee on cities and will not be reached until the latter part of the month.

At the state house, room 444, tomorrow forenoon at 10.30 the committee on public health will give a hearing on a bill relative to appointment of inspectors and collectors of milk by boards of health.

On Wednesday morning at 10.30 in room 426, state house, the committee on labor will give a hearing on a bill

relative to the eight hour law; a bill which provides that if a man works more than eight hours it is prima facie evidence that he had been required or requested to do so.

Thursday, at 10.30, room 505, the committee on insurance will give a hearing on a bill relative to municipal insurance; a bill to allow cities and towns to engage in the insurance business.

City Solicitor Hill said today that he did not know that he would be able to attend these hearings but will do so if his time will permit.

TO RESTRAIN GAS COMPANY

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—A somewhat unusual petition to restrain the Salem Gas Co. from charging more than \$1.10 per thousand feet for gas in conformance with a recent order of the gas and electric light commissioners was filed in the supreme court today by the attorney general. The commissioners claim that the company has been charging its customers \$1.20 a thousand since the order reducing the price.

BINNS LANDED

MRS. SARAH FAY

Wireless Operator Has Reached London

Old Resident Died in Brookline Yesterday

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Jack Binns, the wireless operator who was on board the steamship Republic at the time of her collision with the Florida, landed at Liverpool today from New York. Catching sight of the battery of cameras to take his picture he broke away at a run and hid in the corner of a dark shed, where he remained until his train from London arrived.

Binns has been summoned to the London offices of the Marconi company where the directors will present him with a gold watch and chain.

Tomorrow Binns goes to Peterborough, his native city, where an official welcome from the mayor and the city council awaits him. He possibly will be made a freeman of the city. Andrew Carnegie is the only man who up to the present time has been accorded this honor.

Mrs. Sarah Fay, one of the pioneer Catholic residents of this city and an aunt of Archbishop O'Connell, of Boston, died yesterday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Henry Hatch, 42 Addison road, Brookline, Mass., aged 82 years. The deceased until recently had been a resident of the Sacred Heart parish since its establishment and in the old days was a prominent member of old St. Peter's parish. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock from the residence and the remains will be taken to the Church of the Assumption, Brookline, where at 10 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem will be sung. The body will be forwarded to this city on the 12 o'clock train and interment will be in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

RELEASED ON BOND

GUTHRIE, Oala, Feb. 8.—Samuel Cowan of Derraff, Kansas, one of the best known Indian authorities in the country, was arrested here today on a federal grand jury indictment, charging him with embezzlement and misappropriation of federal funds, while superintendent of the Indian school in Chibola, Okla., from 1904 to 1908. He was released on bond.

CAPT. JOHN DALAND DEAD

SALEM, Feb. 8.—Capt. John Daland, a member of one of Salem's oldest and most prominent families, and a well-known commission merchant when this country was the center of a large foreign trade, died at his home here yesterday. He had been in ill health for several years.

Capt. Daland was born in Salem 70 years ago. He was graduated from Phillips-Exeter academy and entered the commission business in this city, becoming a member of the firm of Williams & Daland. He was collector of the port of Salem from 1888 until 1902. He was a civil war veteran, paymaster of the Salem Cadet Veterans' association and a member of the Lowell Legion. A wife and one son survive.

THE FLOOD CONDITIONS

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The news from the flood districts was more reassuring today. The Rhine is no longer at Cologne but at Frankfurt, the Main is still rising rapidly and the streets are flooded for a considerable distance from the waterfront. Dresden reports that the danger has passed.

Reports of great damage to property especially on the continents of the middle Rhine are coming in. Many villages suffered severely.

FIRE IN MELROSE

Man Believed to Have Been Burned to Death

MELROSE, Feb. 8.—David Lynds, 50 years old, a carpenter, who lived alone in his house on Tappan street in this city, which was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, has not been found by the police, and the fear that he died in the fire is growing strong. Yesterday the police overhauled the ruins again in an effort to locate his body.

Lynds was last seen at 10 o'clock Saturday night, when he went into the store across from his house and used the telephone. Because he has been in the habit for some time of going to South Boston the latter part of each week and remaining there with his sister over Sunday, it was thought yesterday when he was not found that he was with her on his regular visit. Not knowing her name and address, the police have been unable to ascertain if Lynds is alive and at her house.

The authorities are satisfied now that both fires in this city yesterday morning, which destroyed the car barns in Franklin sq. and the house of Lynds on Tappan street, were of incendiary origin.

Chief Engineer Edwards of the fire department and Deputy Chief Brown of the police department made a thorough investigation of fires yesterday and they are satisfied from the evidence they found that both were the work of a firebug.

A woman who lives near the car barns said she saw a man run from behind the barns just before the fire broke out, and as he went past her she stood at her gate he mumbled to himself: "That's a good one and we will have more before morning."

The people of a house on Tappan street, near the one occupied by Lynds, were obliged to move out during the fire and their house was slightly damaged. It is owned by Cornelius Lavey. The family moved back yesterday.

The Lynds house was completely gutted.

THE LOSS IS \$75,000

REED CITY, Mich., Feb. 8.—The Reed City Veneer works were burned today. Loss \$75,000; insurance \$65,000.

POLICE BOARD

HOTEL CASE PUT OVER OWING TO A MISUNDERSTANDING.

The board of police met in special session this morning for the purpose of giving the licensee of the Lowell Inn a hearing on charges of violation of the liquor laws. Because he has been in the habit for some time of going to South Boston the latter part of each week and remaining there with his sister over Sunday, it was thought yesterday when he was not found that he was with her on his regular visit. Not knowing her name and address, the police have been unable to ascertain if Lynds is alive and at her house.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks.

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchafalpa	39 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	24 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	30 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	50 1/2
Am. Sugar	72 1/2
Am. Smelt and Ref. Co.	86 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	123 1/2
Am. Ice Co.	21 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	173 1/2
Canadian Pacific	62 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2
Colorado Fuel	37 1/2
Distillers' Securities	30 1/2
Eric	40 1/2
Great Northern pfd	141 1/2
Great Western	11 1/2
Illinois Central	114 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	38 1/2
Interboro Railway	13 1/2
Interboro Railway pfd	42 1/2
Mexican Central	7 1/2
Missouri Pacific	74 1/2
Rock Island	25 1/2
So. Railway	112 1/2
So. Railway pfd	112 1/2
Union Pac.	37 1/2
So. Pac.	118 1/2
Tenn. Copper	40 1/2
U. S. Rubber	31 1/2
People's Gas	113 1/2
W. U. T.	38 1/2
Westinghouse	80 1/2

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	5 1/2
Am. T. & T.	12 1/2
Boston Cons.	14 1/2
Butte	24 1/2
Cent.	22 1/2
Copper Range	100 1/2
Granby	102 1/2
Greene, Can.	140 1/2
Le. Sulf.	28 1/2
Le. Royale	120 1/2
Mass. Electric	65 1/2
Mass. Electric pfd	65 1/2
Mass. Gas	92 1/2
Mass. Gas pfd	92 1/2
Mass. Mining	54 1/2
Michigan	11 1/2
North Butte	74 1/2
Oceola	120 1/2
Old Dominion	51 1/2
Parrott	27 1/2
Quincy	15 1/2
Shannon	127 1/2
United Fruit ex-rights	42 1/2
Utah	34 1/2
Woolen pfd	34 1/2
Trinity	15 1/2

*Ex-dividend.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS ALARMED

PEKIN, Feb. 8.—Foreign residents at Harbin are alarmed at the activity shown there by Russia during the past fortnight in installing a municipal administration hitherto held in abeyance and in overhauling Chinese authorities collecting big taxes and exercising severe police measures. It is further reported that the Russian authorities are ignoring the treaty rights of other nations and that the viceroyalty at Mukden is considerably excited over the situation.

THE PRESIDENT

LED SECRET SERVICE MEN A MERRY CHASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Braving a snowstorm President Roosevelt led two secret service men a merry chase on horseback through Rock Creek park yesterday afternoon. When he returned to the White House about dusk he was coated from the top of his rough rider hat to the toes of his riding boots with a white mantle and somewhat resembled a "snowman." The president finished the ride in fine shape but his bodyguard was saddle-sore and soaked.

LINCOLN PROCLAMATION

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—A proclamation calling upon the people of Massachusetts properly to commemorate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln was issued today by Gov. Draper.

TRYING TO FREE SCHOONER

POINT JUDITH, R. I., Feb. 8.—At highwater today attempts were made to release the stranded three-masted schooner Fleetly, which went ashore on the sandy shore of the harbor of refuge last night. A wrecking tug from New London arrived early. The Fleetly rested easily on the sand half a mile west of the light house. She has from Lauenberg, N. S., and has heard a charge of wood pulp for New York.

REP. BURKE

DISCUSSED WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY WITH PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Rep. Burke of Pennsylvania, author of the bill in the house requiring all seagoing vessels carrying as many as fifty passengers, to equip themselves with wireless apparatus, called on the president today and discussed the subject. Mr. Burke said the president favored the passage of the bill and believed the safety of humanity at sea demanded that something be done.

RAYMOND'S RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A resolution was introduced today by Mr. Raymond declaring that the secretary has power to compel any obedience to any summons of the senate and also the giving of testimony and the production of documents by witnesses when summoned. The resolution included in its declaration of power in such matters "all civil officers of the United States." It was ordered to lie on the table. Mr. Raymond will speak on it in the near future.

Our Ready-to-Wear Dept.
2d Floor,
Always Something New



Our Special Sales are Worth While Attending

JOHN S. BACKMAN, President. JOHN J. BURNS, Secretary. MATTHEW SCOTT, Treasurer.

STORE OPENS AT 8.30 a. m.

An Unusual Sale of Aprons

WILL COMMENCE HERE TODAY

A large Apron Manufacturer has closed out to us his surplus stock of Aprons, samples, etc., at one-third off. We will sell these aprons accordingly—50 different styles of aprons on sale, Main Floor. This is a sale that will be talked about, watched and responded to, because it will be the greatest apron sale ever held in Lowell. These aprons are well made, full size and the goods are first quality.

Large Plain Lawn Aprons, regular price 18c, in this sale	10c
Large Gingham Aprons, regular price 20c, in this sale	15c
Large Gingham Aprons, full size, regular price 25c, in this sale	19c
Large Gingham Aprons, with yoke, regular price 29c, in this sale	19c
Large Print Aprons, with band or yoke, regular price 29c, in this sale	19c
Black Satteen Aprons, regular price 25c, in this sale	19c
Large Gingham Aprons, with sleeves, regular price 50c, in this sale	39c
Nurses' Bretelle Aprons, 72 inches, regular price 59c, in this sale	39c
Large Chambray Aprons, with sleeves, regular price 75c, in this sale	50c
Dotted Swiss Tea Aprons, worth 25c, in this sale	15c
Cross Bar Muslin Aprons, worth 20c, in this sale	19c

Don't fail to attend this sale Today.

READY-TO-WEAR—SECOND FLOOR

HOUSE DRESSES

Made of Plain Chambray, trimmed with French Knots or White Tape; blue mixed, navy mixed, green and gray, will be sold for \$2.98 later; to start the season we will sell same for \$1.95.

2-Piece Percale Dresses 79c, worth \$1.00.

Balance of our 98c Striped Petticoats 50c to close. Kimonos from 29c up.

BALANCE OF CHILDREN'S and MISSES' COATS AT HALF PRICE

All Wool Mixtures \$1.98.

\$5.00 for a long, nice Coat in mixtures or black, worth \$10.00; all sizes.

DISCUSSED JAPANESE QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President Roosevelt summoned Senator Flint and Rep. Kahn to the White House today and with Secretary of State Bacon and Assistant Secretary O'Loughlin another conference was held on the Japanese situation in California. Another statement or some radical action is expected tomorrow.

Count That Day Lost

WHOSE low descending sun goes down upon that vacant house, when a small To Let ad in THE SUN would quickly find a tenant. Little cost. Big results.

BALANCE OF OUR SUITS

At ridiculously low prices, to make room for new Goods to come in soon.

100 dozen White Lawn or Lingerie Waists, plain tailored, and others with fine all-over embroidery, worth 89c; to start the season..... 49c

One lot of fine All Linen Waists, made in latest tailored style and of handkerchief linen. Sold in Boston for \$5.00, our price..... \$3.00

New Lase Waists, in gray, white and cream..... \$8.98

BASEMENT BARGAINS

FIRST OF THE WEEK SPECIALS

42x36 Pillow Cases, made from Pequot Cotton, no better cotton made, regular price 21c, for 15c Each

\$1x90 Pequot Sheets, regular price 80c, for 75c Each

A full line of New Gingham in stripes, checks and plaids, all up-to-date patterns..... 12 1/2c

A new line of 36-inch Percales, handsome new patterns, stripes and checks. Best quality..... 12 1/2c Yard

FIRST FLOOR—CORNER ENTRANCE

SPECIALS IN LINENS

36-inch wide Linen Waistings, pure white and of very fine and sheer quality, special for today 19c, regular price 37 1/2c.

Homespun Linen Towels, very absorbent; will give splendid wear, natural color, good size and heavy..... 12 1/2c Each

36-inch Pure Linen Stand Covers, hemstitched and fringed, very fine quality, only..... 75c Each

72-inch Pure Linen Extra Heavy Table Damask, all new patterns..... \$1.00 a Yard

Napkins to match, 20, 22 and 24 inch..... \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 Dozen

SILK SPECIALS

A new line of 27-inch Seco Silks, in all the latest shades, soft and durable, splendid for covering wear, price only..... 33c a Yard

Watch for Announcement of Sale of Art Squares and Rugs Later in the Week.

CHARLES BURLEIGH SPOKE

The Southwick club of the Textile school enjoyed a banquet at the Waverly House Saturday night, and listened to a very splendid and interesting address by Charles B. Burleigh, of the General Electric company of Boston. The affair was refreshingly informal, 76 persons were laid for 30 and there were no vacant seats.

Catarrh

CURED OR GET YOUR MONEY BACK

HYOMEI

(PREPARED BY H. O. MEYER)

This makers of Hyomei absolutely guarantee it to cure catarrh or money back. No dosing the stomach, just breathe in Hyomei through a most perfect inhaler, and the balsamic and antiseptic air will cure the catarrh germs promptly. Complete outfit only \$1.00 at Carter & Stephens, Inc. HYOMEI sold in every town in America.

To Our Patrons and People of Lowell

The Grant Jewelry Company take pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services of a very eminent and capable man to fill the position of watchmaker, repairer and clock repairer at their store, 64 Merrimack Street. Our Mr. G. Netsch is decidedly "the man of the minute." You cannot deny ability. These are his references: Eight years with The A. Stowell Co., Winter St., Boston, and three years with Messrs. Smith & Patterson, Summer St., Boston. He vacated the latter position Saturday night in order to take up his new appointment at our store this morning. Having spent nearly the whole of his lifetime studying the art of watch-making he certainly has well earned the name of expert watch repairer. Fetch your bad time keepers in to us. No matter how complicated, you will get the greatest satisfaction out of his ability.

The Grant Jewelry Co., 64 Merrimack St.

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF

Household Furnishings

AT LOWEST PRICES, AND ARE SOLE AGENTS IN LOWELL FOR THE CELEBRATED

Crescent Range

PETER DAVEY

134 MARKET STREET

Furniture Dealer — Undertaker — Funeral Director

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Special Wringer Sale

We offer some splendid bargains on

Wringers

\$2.00 Wringers..... \$1.80

\$3.00 Wringers..... \$2.29

\$4. \$4.50 Wringers..... \$3.29

Bench Wringers..... \$3.98

Mop Wringers..... \$1.39

Every family should own one.

The Thompson Hardware Co.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

FEATURE OF NEW CHARTER.

The proposition in the new charter bill to abolish party designations in municipal politics is one that, in all probability, will fix attention more directly upon the problems of municipal government with a view to their right solution. If the energy that has been infused into campaigns in behalf of party politics be directed to the problem of giving our city better government, then something will be gained to the municipality.

The committee on cities should hold a public hearing in this city in order that the people at large may have an opportunity to be heard on the provisions of the new charter.

THE HIGH SCHOOL "FRATS."

The decision of high school principals that the secret fraternities are injurious to the members and to the school is based upon experience. The masters know what they are talking about. The high school societies serve only to foster animosities, to injure discipline and waste the time of the members. As to the college fraternities, there is much to be said, but the young men of college age must be allowed a reasonable degree of independence. These fraternities are not to be classed with those of high schools wherein any kind of evil may be introduced so as to percolate widely throughout the school before being detected by the teachers. If high school pupils want societies they should allow some member of the faculty to be present at all meetings to settle controversies and exclude topics that should not be introduced.

AN UNWISE BILL.

An act now before the legislature providing that voters who fail to vote at any election shall be dropped from the voting list and will have to pay a certain amount to get their names restored, is unwise. Indeed, it would seem that this measure is intended to reduce the number of voters. People who are not interested enough in elections to go to the polls will not take the trouble to get their names back on the list once they are dropped. Thus the proposed law would operate to reduce the number of actual voters. Furthermore it would operate against the poor who cannot afford to pay for getting their names restored to the list. We can realize, however, that the author of the bill may have in mind the number of voters who are paid in certain cases for remaining away from the polls. The measure would defeat that evil, it is true, but the question comes whether the good to be effected in such cases would not be more than counterbalanced by the evil of disfranchising honest voters who for some reason are unable to get to the polls.

TO REGULATE AERIAL NAVIGATION.

Now that the wireless is being put into general use on all passenger vessels, we are getting the laws of navigation down to a nicety. We shall soon have to make laws to regulate aerial navigation. Let it be provided that airships, aeroplanes, balloons or other aerial craft shall not throw out sand or ballast in the eyes of the spectators below; that such craft shall be licensed and drivers thereof shall have had experience sufficient to qualify for guiding a dirigible airship; that any aviator descending upon a man's head or his house will forfeit his machine and his license; that air lines shall be established between large cities, and the rate for each passenger fixed by law; that airships leaving the track, going out to sea or descending in swamps shall be declared ineligible for further service. Furthermore, that each airship shall be required to carry at least one parachute for each passenger as a safeguard in case of accident in the upper air. In addition every such craft shall be equipped with wireless telegraphy, so as to be able to call for help when struck by a cyclone, a thunderbolt or a falling star. Suitable prizes shall be offered for all airships that shall rise to such a height as to get out of the sphere of the earth's attraction and enter the dominant influence of the moon's attraction or that shall make a landing upon the moon or the planet Mars. No bills embodying any such conditions are at present before the Massachusetts legislature, and yet stranger things have come to pass than that some legislative genius shall at some future day embody such provisions in a measure to regulate the navigation of the air.

DEMANDS OF CHARITY DEPARTMENT

One thing that must strike the people of Lowell as quite remarkable is the appeal of Mayor Brown for more money for the charity department. The people had been led to assume that the board was reorganized in the interests of efficiency and economy, but the appeal for more money is strangely inconsistent with that idea. Can it be that the old board, even under the pressure of a panic year, did not spend as much money as in the opinion of the present board it should have spent?

Let it be understood that last year was the most severe upon the charity department since 1893. There were thousands of men idle, thousands of families without the means of support and a large number compelled to seek relief who had hitherto been self-supporting.

Now, however, the panic is over, the army of the unemployed has been called back to the mills and the workshops, and as a result the burdens of the charity department should be correspondingly lightened.

But instead of asking for less money an increase is sought and Mayor Brown defends this action.

We cannot understand such an attitude at a time when the general cry is "economy" in all departments. If the motive for reorganization has been to get a board that will spend more money, that end can be easily accomplished; but we hope the board of alldemen will not encourage extravagance by granting such a request. If the old board passed through a panic year for a given amount, this board should be able to run the department during the present year for very much less. To appropriate more would be a piece of financial recklessness.

SEEN AND HEARD

SINCE PA BOUGHT A LIMOUSINE. The neighbors never pass us by unthoughtful and a horse automobile. They've ceased to tilt their noses high the way they did before. We're not looked down on by the Browns or snubbed by Mrs. Green. There's been a sudden change since pa has bought a limousine.

Ma gets invited out to tea or something every day. And boys that used to look at me with pleasant things in their eyes, and the callers come in style and show an interest that has been in us and our affairs since pa bought a limousine.

Sis used to sit here looking glum, because to be a widow would call. But now you ought to see them come! —they live up in the hall. Ma used to often fret, but she has learned to be content. Although we're deep in debt since pa has bought a limousine.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Pittsburg Chronicle: Mentida has been made of the act of the Massachusetts legislature providing for the public playgrounds in cities and towns. It has been pointed out that the example thus set merits general emulation. The fact is that Massachusetts is the only state that has yet seriously taken up this matter. Elsewhere whatever progress has been made is due to purely local opinion.

In Pennsylvania, for instance, no headway has been made, beyond securing here and there the use of school grounds for public recreation purposes at certain stated times. In New York, the Philadelphia grand jury has made the department, singular enough fact to be a character, of recommending the adoption of a general playground system for the entire city. The grand jury accounts for its making the initiative by the fact that the playgrounds are essential for the prevention of crime among the young. The truth of this assumption is unquestionable. It has been established by practical experience, especially in European cities, where juvenile crime is found to be materially abated under the good influence of the playground system.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Wesley Smith broke the automobile record for elapsed time from Denver to Colorado Springs last week when he covered the seventy-six miles by wagon road in one hour and fifty-one minutes, which was five minutes faster than the previous record. The run was made under the supervision of the Denver Automobile club, and Ralph W. Smith, president of the organization, was one of the official timers. The start was made from Denver at 7 o'clock in the morning with the temperature close to the zero mark.

The machine, which was a Buick, was driven by Smith, who is a resident of Colorado Springs at 341 after making the journey without accidents. The car used was a fully equipped Thomas six cylinder machine and carried five passengers, including the driver and Jimmy McDonald, who acted as mechanic. The record is considered by Denver motor enthusiasts as the best of the remarkable when the condition of the roads is taken into consideration. The road near Palmer Lake is snowy and in bad condition.

On bad roads an automobile is an extravagance. The wear on the tires over a badly kept road costs more than the gasoline and the oil. The repairs made necessary by bad roads shorten an automobile's life and enormously increase the cost of its operation. Without good roads automobiles will never be the popular vehicle that they should be. People who can afford to

hire chauffeurs and machines are a small part of the population. When any man can keep an automobile with less trouble and expense than a horse automobile will be numbered by the million.

Now to make good roads so that automobiles will not destroy them is a new problem. The old style of macadam road was improved by driving on it. The horses and wheels packed the stones and gravel together and made the road better. With automobiles the rubber tires instead of packing the road tear out the binder and make the roads rough. In turn the rough road wears out the tires and increases the cost of automobile maintenance.

The bureau of public roads in the United States department of agriculture has been conducting a series of enlightening experiments on new style roads. They tested various road surfaces with automobiles running at different rates of speed and then tried to find macadam which would stand automobile use. One of these materials is molasses. Road molasses is not the kind that appears on the table or that is used to make taffy and gingerbread or that has been clarified into colorless syrup. The best molasses for roads is what is left after the sugar and table molasses have been extracted.

On the Louisiana sugar plantations there are thousands of tons of molasses residuum. If the top of a road is loosened and molasses residuum poured on it and worked in the result is to make the road adhesive and firm and to prevent dust. One of the combinations suggested by Assistant Director Cushman and Chemist Hubbard is to use a waste molasses solution with lime, which forms adhesive calcium succinate. Molasses residuum is about as sticky a thing as there is. Sprinkling dust on it and firming it keeps the surface from being on the surface. Something must be done with park and suburban roads to prevent the destruction by automobiles and the dust evil in all suburban towns. Molasses, tar and asphalt compounds may do it.

Cylinders cast all in one block now find general favor, declared a popular motorist. The former big objection of excessive cost of replacement when a cylinder was damaged is greatly discounted now that the public realizes the cost of doing without a cylinder. The new cylinders are being replaced every few months. From the maker's point of view the saving of space as well as the general simplification of the piping and water connections make the block casting a favorite.

District Commissioner West and Major Sylvester, chief of police of Washington, have suggested an amendment to the police regulations providing for the testing and inspection of taximeters used on taxicabs. Commissioner West said that the varying amounts collected by taxicab drivers for an equal distance indicate that some of the taximeters do not register the distances correctly and that there is need for a test of the measuring instruments employed. Major Sylvester said that at the present time the taximeters are not tested and that the authorities are unable to exact from the taxicab companies a correctness in this regard. "It occurs to me," said the major, "that not only should the mechanism be assured correct but a general space should be laid out at some point where they may be tested by duly authorized officials."

The officials of the Automobile club of Bridgeport have decided that Memorial Day will be the day on which the annual hill climbing contest will be held. The contest committee already has commenced active preparations for the event, which will be the fourth of its kind. It has not as yet been decided where the contest will be held and two hills, Spout and Snake, are both under consideration. Last year the climb was a success on Sport Hill.

The committee in charge of the sports in connection with the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans, La., on Feb. 20, 21 and 22 is determined that the automobile races which have been arranged for shall give to the residents of that section and the many thousands of visitors who visit that place the most interesting they have ever witnessed. The program calls for races from five to six miles, the most anxiously awaited event is the 21 hour race, which will have a number of stellar performers contesting for the high honor.

Already there have been entered in this event several drivers whose names are associated with victory in road races as well as in the trials. The most famous of these is the Frenchman, Ralph De Palma, the Brooklyn boy, who holds the mile track record of 51 seconds flat, and who was the only American on the Flat grand prize team, his companions being such noted names as James Nazario and Louis Wagner, who won the event. Lewis Strang will be another competitor.

Both these men are Americans, but as they have been before, each will drive a foreign car. De Palma made his mile record in the Fiat Cyclone, and it is this car which will drive at the New Orleans while Strang's reputation in J. A. Tyson's Isotta never having been defeated in it. He will drive the car again, both in match races against De Palma and in the 21-hour event.

Some good American cars have

agreed to enter, among them being the Lacoste, winner of the Vanderbilt Cup race and a whole host of itself. Then a Buick, Knox, Overland, and a privately owned Packard, will probably compete in the event. It is hoped that other entries will be received from the National, Jackson, Stoddard-Dayton, Lozier, American and Simplex companies.

Paul Lacroix will make a determined effort to repeat his victory of Morris Park. George Schoenck will drive the Renault entry, while Dennison will carry for the Knox car, the Vanderbilt Cup racer of last year, and Burman will be at the wheel of the Buick. This latter car is to be a specially constructed speed car in which it is hoped by the company that Burman may lower some of De Palma's records made in the Fiat Cyclone.

Entries for the women's championship are expected this week. Mrs. Joan Burman, who has lately been named Starter Fred Wagner of her intention to compete, and it is predicted that she will have some worthy competitors.

BOXING GOSSIP

According to a report from California, Jack Johnson, the champion heavy weight, has cabled to a man in San Francisco to issue a formal challenge to Jeffries to fight for the title and Johnson will sail from Australia on Feb. 27 for Frisco to clinch the match; also the big negro pugilist is willing to cancel his engagement to meet Sam Langford at the National Sporting club of London on May 24 if Jeffries accepts his challenge. It is said that Jeffries, who is at Los Angeles, but that the latter declared he would not talk business until Johnson arrived in this country.

Local sporting men who heard the report yesterday were inclined to receive it with a grain of salt. They said that it was hard to believe that Johnson had decided to violate his pledge to meet Langford in London in return for the National Sporting club's favor in financing his trip to Australia, to corner Tommy Burns. Furthermore, they declared that Johnson would not be so easily won over by a challenge as to be in a hurry to make a match with Jeffries when there was a golden opportunity to pick up a fortune in theatrical exhibitions in England and France before making a tour of the leading cities in this country.

Several days after the National Sporting club received cable assurances from both Johnson and Langford that they would meet there in May in a 20-round bout and that Johnson would arrive on British soil about Feb. 15. Altogether the report from the coast is somewhat misleading. Johnson and Langford have suddenly decided to change their plans.

It is a cinch that Jeffries, in spite of a challenge, would not declare himself one way or another until some time next summer, while it is also a noteworthy fact that a challenge as a rule never issues a challenge to an ex-champion. It is just the other way, and if Jeffries intends to try for his old title it will be up to him to say so when he gets ready.

Joe Jeannette, the colored heavyweight of this city, who recently knocked out an English mixed ale fighter in three rounds in Paris, has signed articles to fight Sam McVey 20 rounds in the French capital on Feb. 20. McVey, it is believed, will be the first real test since he arrived in this country a year ago, and declared that he was the recognized champion of the world. Jeannette is confident that he can beat McVey, and if he is successful he will go to England to challenge either Johnson or Langford.

Leach Cross did another hard day's work at Johnson's road house in Jerome avenue yesterday for his ten-round bout with Jew Driscoll at the Fairmont A. C. New York, next Wednesday night. Cross says he will be the best when he gets into the ring and will carry the fight to Driscoll just as he did when he knocked Young Otto out recently. As Cross will weigh probably ten pounds more than Driscoll, he thinks he can wear the English featherweight champion down before the limit is reached.

Driscoll is not over-exerting himself in preparing for the bill because, he says, he does not want to become stale. He has been doing a lot of hard fighting in the last few weeks and is in excellent condition. He says he made the match with Cross because he regarded the latter as an easy man to outpoint, and when asked yesterday if he was still confident of success the Briton said:

"I'll beat him in scientific points and will have a good margin to spare at the end of the bout."

Driscoll also stated that he was ready to fight Attell here at a moment's notice right up to the day of his departure for England, Feb. 20. He declared that he did not know when he would return to this country, and also that he would not "know" McVey. He said that he would fight McVey for \$7500 purse offered by the National Sporting club of London, the bout to take place some time in March or April.

DIAMOND NOTES

Wilbert Robinson, the veteran catcher, talked baseball with McGraw yesterday.

It is said that Dutch Meiler, who turned out a winner at Princeton last year, has declined the position of head coach this year.

Charley Nichols, the noted pitcher of a few seasons ago, is captain of a bowling team which won the honors at a tournament in the west the other day.

And now the far fetched theory is being advanced that Jack Murray stole a lot of bases last season because, being on a team which wasn't apt to win anyway, the opposing catchers didn't waste arm energy trying to stop him.

The New York Americans refused to waive claim to Catcher James, who was with Columbus last season, and he has been turned over to the Highlanders. The New York Nationals at one time had James and turned him over to Columbus, where the Boston got him. James is a college man, having played football and baseball at Washington and Jefferson. He is a six footer.

The National Baseball Commission has granted the request of Players Frank H. Owen and William Partlow of the White Sox for reinstatement conditionally that they pay a fine of \$50 each. Their fine was placed at \$50 because they expressed "regret" at having played in games against the Logan team of Chicago last fall and promised to obey the rules relating to participation in games with teams having ineligible players in the future. The commission declined a rehearing in the case of Player Martin, wanted by

the St. Louis club, but awarded to the Duluth club.

The alleged sale of Barney Dreyfuss' stock in the Philadelphia National league club to Manager William J. Murray has caused some amusement in baseball circles. Those who know Murray said yesterday that if such a sale had been made it was simply carried out to create the impression that Dreyfuss is tired of being a factor in syndicate ball.

Clark Griffith may sign Bill Moriarty, a brother of George Moriarty, who was recently sold to Detroit by the Highlanders. Bill was reinstated by the National commission the other day after playing outlaw ball with the Stockton club. He is the property of the San Francisco club and Griffith is negotiating for his release as he is a clever young player with an excellent record.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

California and Stanford are to have a series of three basketball games. It is agreed that the variety letter shall not be given by either college to the basketballers, on the ground that that would be cheapening the insignia.

It is reported that the Brown faculty believes an alumni manager for athletics unnecessary and the desire for such an officer proof that sports have assumed an undue prominence.

The sum of \$3000 must be raised by March 1, if the work on the intercollegiate crew boatfalls is to be started at Cornell this season. It is proposed to sell shares of \$25 each to fraternities and other organizations.

Lee Talbot, the weight thrower and wrestler, who is captain of the Cornell wrestling team, thinks Cornell will take the intercollegiate grappling honors if three first place winners are found.

Of 152 men who answered a question: "Why did I come to Amherst?" only eighteen mentioned athletics. One admitted he went to Amherst because he couldn't pass the examinations elsewhere.

A student committee is to be appointed at Michigan to watch for the worthy athletic material and see that the men keep up to the mark in their studies.

Dean Witter, the University of California rowing coach, while east recently, contracted for eight eared shells for both Stanford and California. They will be delivered very soon.

The Harvard hockey team, with all the extra games it has been able to play against good teams at Cambridge, will have little excuse for failing to win the intercollegiate championship.

Bernie Wefers, the Columbia track coach, spent a day at Middletown recently and coached the Wesleyan relay team. It is to be wondered what good a minor dose of training like that will do.

The University of California wanted Fred Colson, formerly of Cornell, for coach, but couldn't pay him what he wanted. Dean Witter, last year's captain at California, will coach. He gives his services for nothing. A new launch at California for the coach will cost \$750, just what the coach got last year. That makes the university break even, with a launch in the bargain.

The Stanford and California women students will have an intercollegiate lawn tennis match in the spring. A coach is to be got for the Stanford players.

The fourth number of the New Gymnasium News at Dartmouth showed that more than \$37,000 had been subscribed for the building. It looks as if the \$50,000 mark would be passed by the first of April.

It appears that the place for the intercollegiate games has not been decided and will not be until the I. C. A. A. A. convention in New York on February 25.

Princeton's track meets with Yale, Cornell and the Navy will quite do away with any need for a dual meet with Columbia. The New Yorkers, having dropped below the grade of Princeton and Pennsylvania, may have to content themselves with strictly local competition, Fordham, New York University or City College, outside of the Navy.

It having been shown that the great entering classes at Yale follow those seasons when the athletic teams are least successful, the almost uninterrupted successes of the Yale athletes may be ascribed only to the fact that the administration does not want the university to get so large as to be unwieldy.

Chicago's track team has suffered its third important loss this season. George Garrett, the best hurdler and a very good broad jumper, has left college to go into business. That will hurt the Maroon relay team that is entered for the Pennsylvania outdoor carnival.

Al Ward, the Highbridge boat builder, has the contract for the new shell that is being made for the Wisconsin navy.

Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian high jumper, won at the Penn relay carnival last year with a leap close to 6 feet. He merely imitated the other men who knew the scissors style of jumping. Up to the time of the meet Thorpe never had jumped more than 5 feet 6 inches.

To supply missing athletic pictures in the major sports series at Williams since 1899 and to paint and mark 150 baseballs and forty footballs for the trophy room the sum of \$150 has been appropriated.

Michigan plans an ambitious eastern lawn tennis schedule in the spring. Cornell, Union, Hamilton, Colgate, Brown, Amherst and Williams are "mentioned."

After all there won't be any four oared Wisconsin crew at Poughkeepsie this year. What the Racgers are having made are four eared barges, not shells. Because of lack of material Coach Ten Dyck will not try to develop a four this year.

WESTFORD

Win. D. Thurston, who died at the Burbank hospital at Fitchburg, Friday, Feb. 5, was formerly a resident of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston lived here several years ago and entered into the social life of the town. They were prominent members of the Trinitarian church and members of the choir. As both were excellent singers, Mr. Thurston's occupation was a real maker, and he was employed for a number of years by the Roby Mfg. Co. at West Fitchburg. They later moved to where they have since resided. Mr. Thurston

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SUNDAY CONCERTS

EVOKE CRITICISM FROM REV. MR.

TOOTHACHE

Rev. A. R. Toothache, pastor of the Paige Street Free Baptist church, in the course of his sermon last evening, said:

"A little while ago it would have been thought an awful thing to have theatres run on Sunday. But gradually, little by little, this evil has crept in and soon mothers and fathers will be forced to see their boys and girls lured into these Sunday hell holes, for they are step by step gaining power." Mr. Toothache also spoke of the recent murder trial and the awfulness of the prisoner standing convicted before the judge and jury. He reminded his hearers that they would some time stand before a higher judge—a God, who is not only a God of love, but a God of retribution. So we should live that He would not say 'I know ye not,' but would welcome us, saying 'Enter thou into the joy of thy reward.'"

MINISTER KILLED

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 8.—The body of Rev. W. T. Hudson, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, one of the most prominent ministers in this state, was found riddled with bullets in a pond near Houston late Saturday night. Mr. Hudson left his apartments at the Houston hotel early Saturday and when he did not return at nightfall, search was instituted which led to the discovery of his body. It was not until late in the evening that a sermon seated under a tree near the pond, and it is considered evident that he was shot from ambush and killed while thus engaged.

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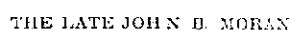
Self on Floor of Senate

"The appropriation for 1963 on the navy side was \$23,000,000 for the support of the building of the navy and everything else. The naval bill now pending in the senate, carries more than \$135,000,000.

"In 1963 we had but 15,000 sailors and marines. Today we have about 45,000 sailors and marines. I have voted for every increase in the navy appropriation that has come before the committee with the exception of a bill proposed to build four battleships in one year which I did not think prudent, believing that the navy

"As a verification of what I say would refer to the congressional re-

the letter are clearly tailored by authorities at Washington. Attorney General Clegg, who drew up the telegram, says it contains strong protest against the "gross lack of power to protect the preparation of Japanese children in the public schools while he complains against the common practice of excluding Chin-
ese from the white schools. The telegram also denounces the exclusion act, complaining that the Immigration inspect continually violate the force amendment of the constitution.



District Attorney Passed Away in Arizona

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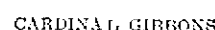
BROWN—The funeral of Frank

and John J. Cassidy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. Rogers.

SHAW—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Shaw, widow of the late John Shaw, was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of the deceased, 1014 North 10th street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Rogers, pastor of the Catholic church. The deceased was buried in the Catholic cemetery.

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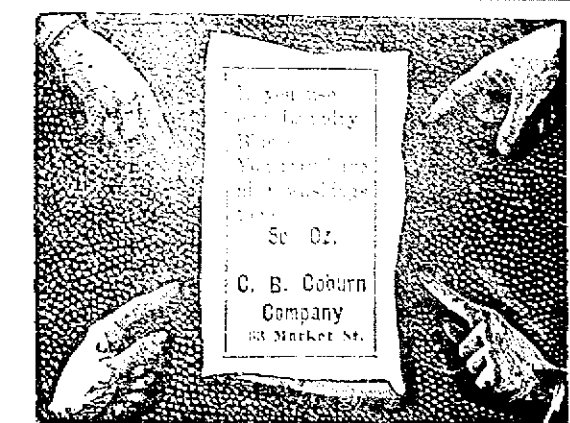
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